

GRAB YOURSELF A TASTY TREAT!

What a LAUGH!

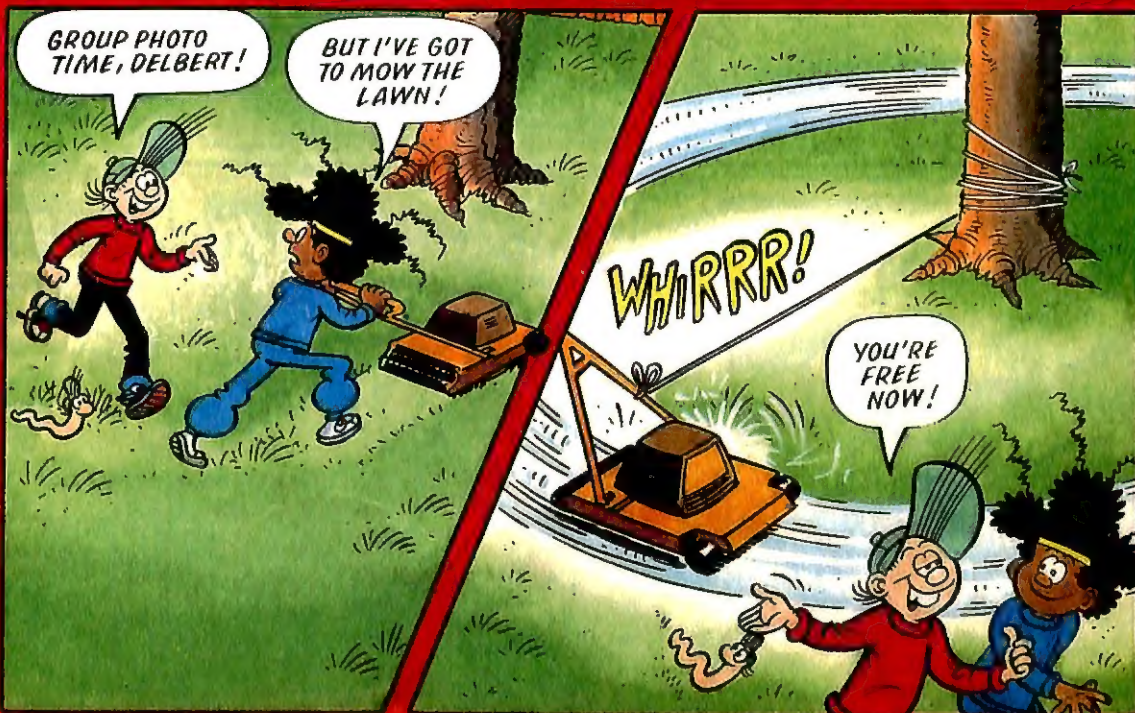
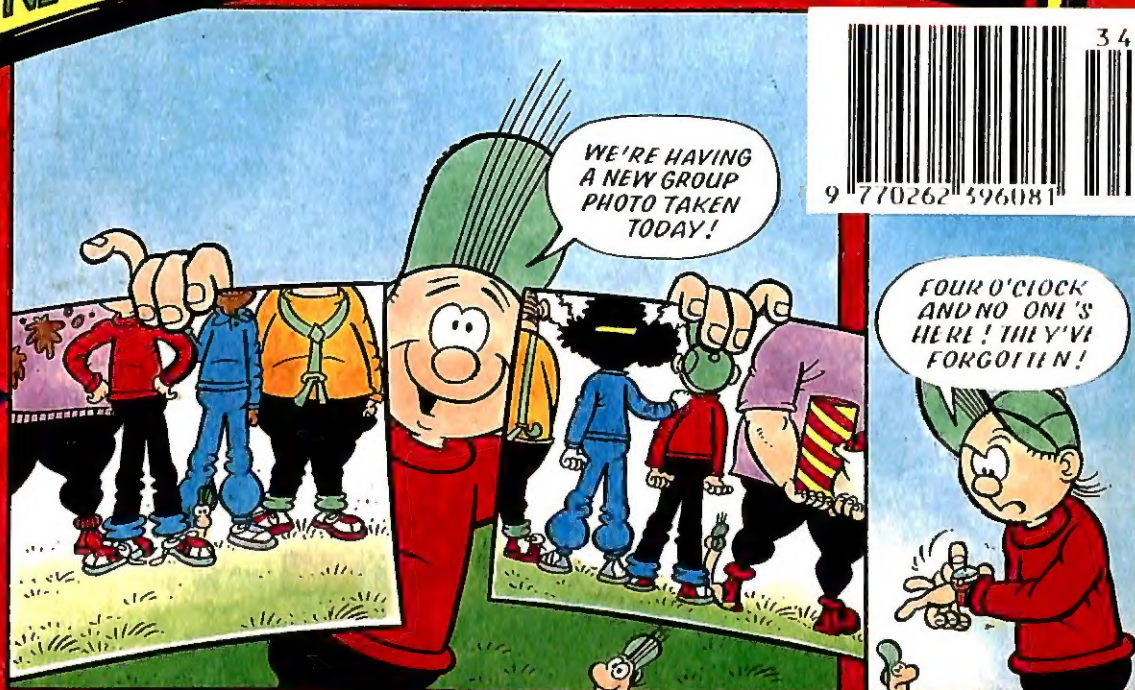
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Buster

FORTNIGHTLY

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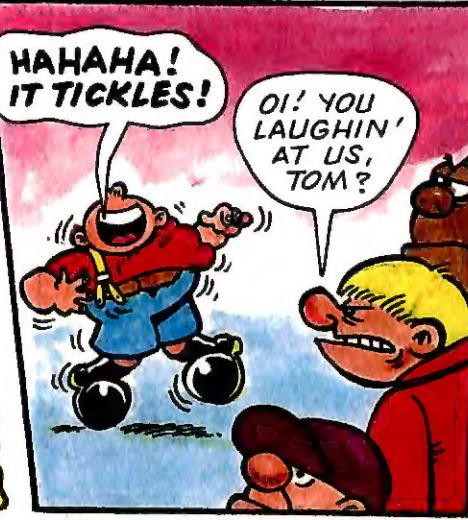
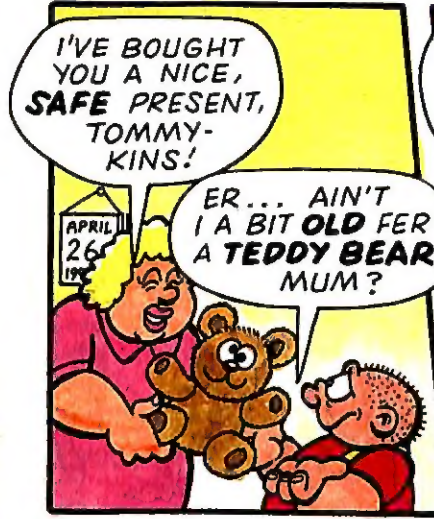
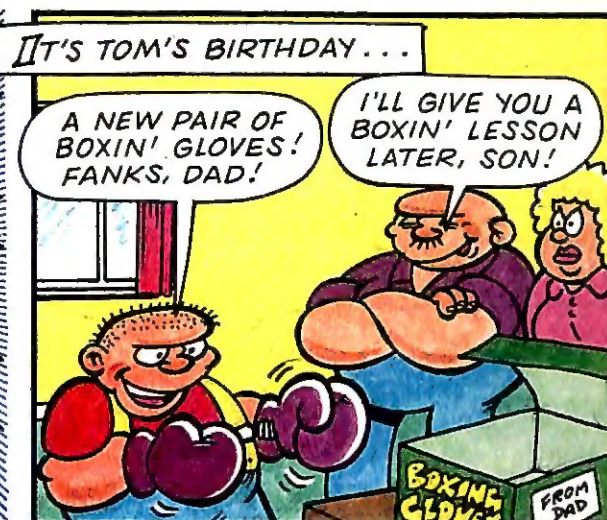
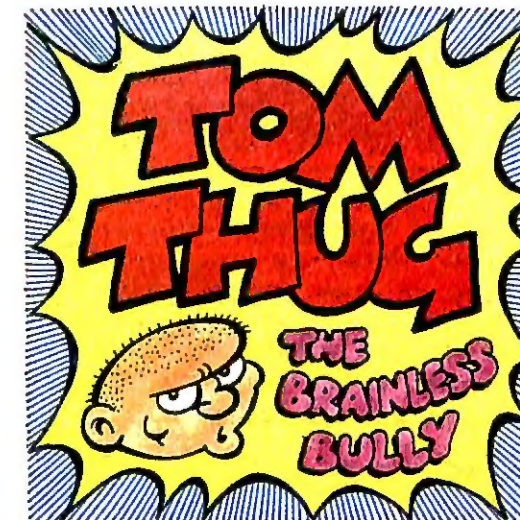
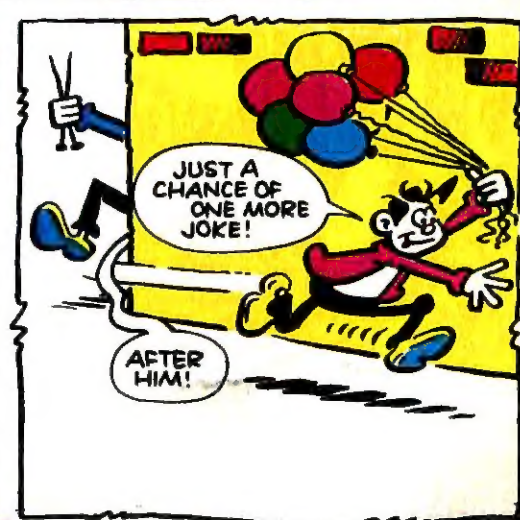
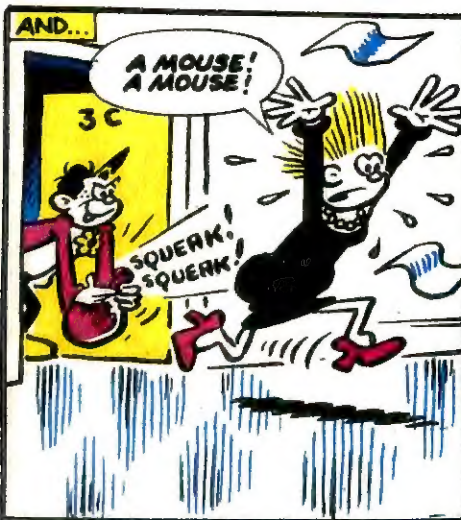
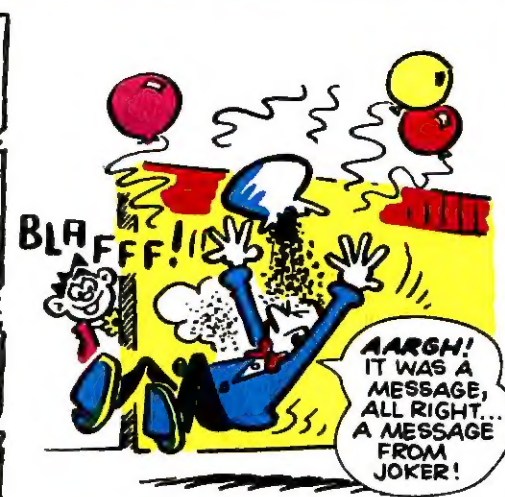
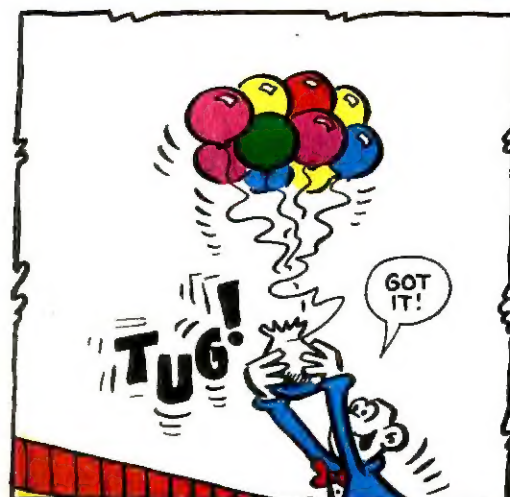
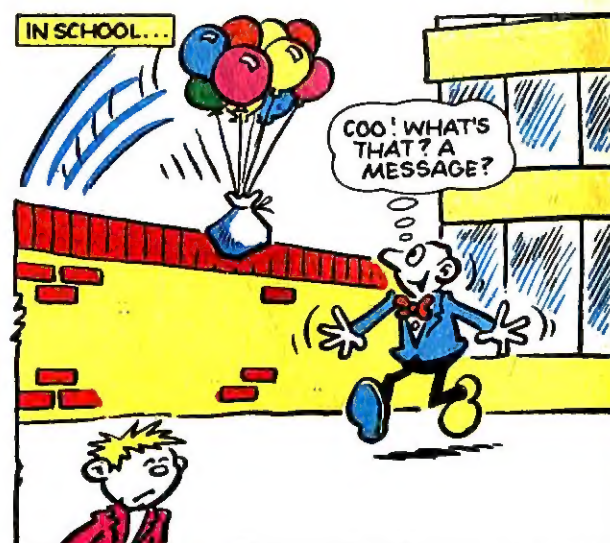
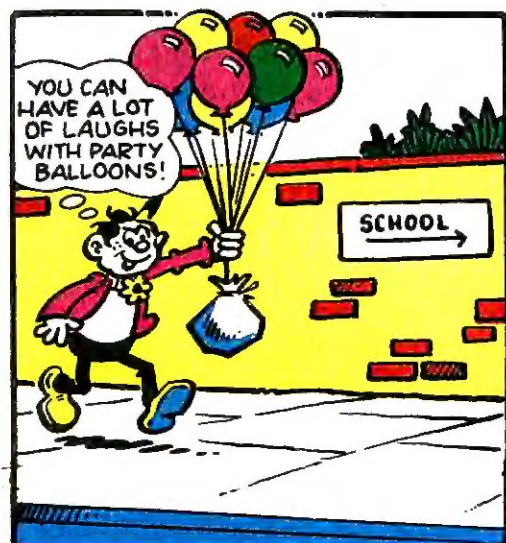
Barratt FROSTIES

KOLA FLAVOUR HARD CANDY WITH A CHEWY CENTRE

TOO GOOD
TO MISS

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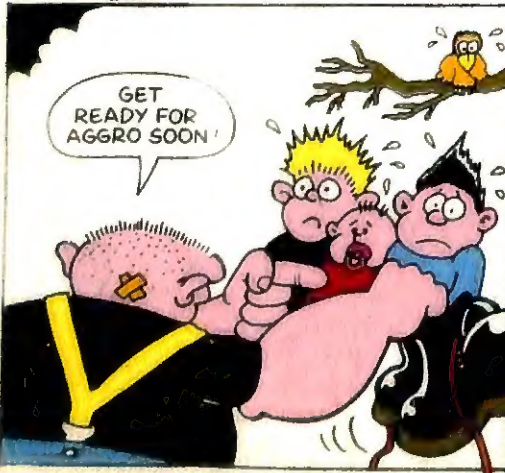
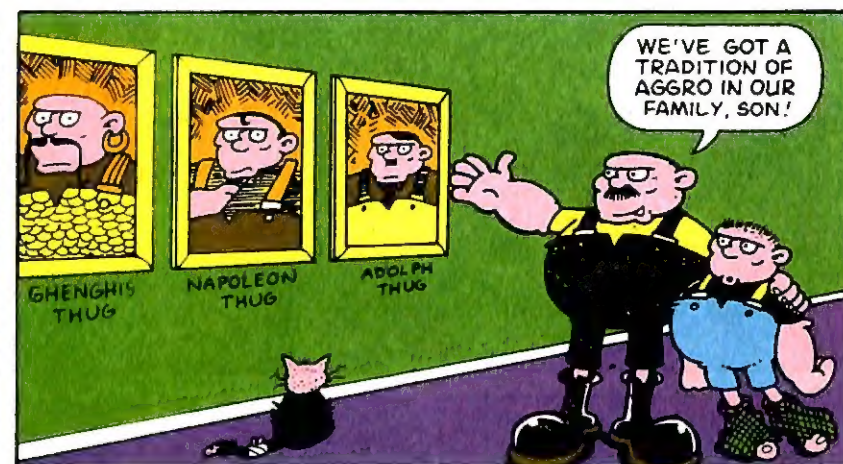
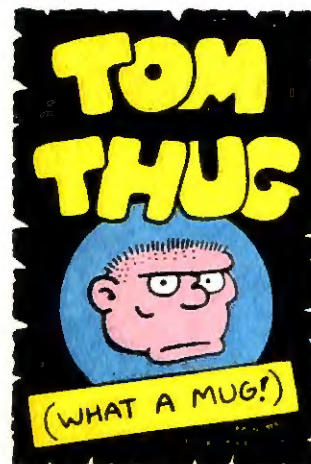
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TELL YOUR NEWSAGENT



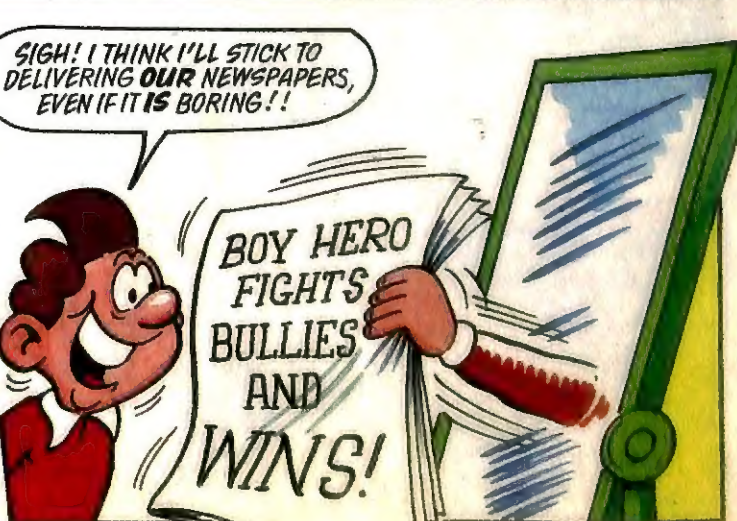
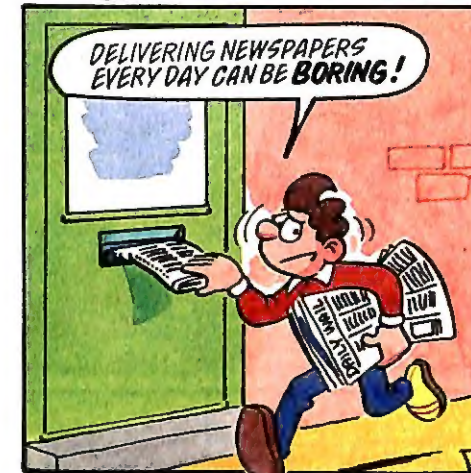
TEN YEARS of TOMFOOLERY

BUSTER'S BRAINLESS BULLY, TOM THUG, HAS NOW BEEN APPEARING IN COMICS FOR 10 YEARS! HE FIRST SHOWED UP IN THE OINK! PREVIEW COMIC GIVEN AWAY WITH BUSTER DATED 3rd MAY, 1986! HE WENT ON TO APPEAR IN ALL 68 ISSUES OF OINK! COMIC, BEFORE JOINING BUSTER IN OCTOBER 1988! BELOW IS THE VERY FIRST TOM THUG CARTOON STRIP FROM TEN YEARS AGO - NOW PUBLISHED IN COLOUR FOR THE FIRST TIME!

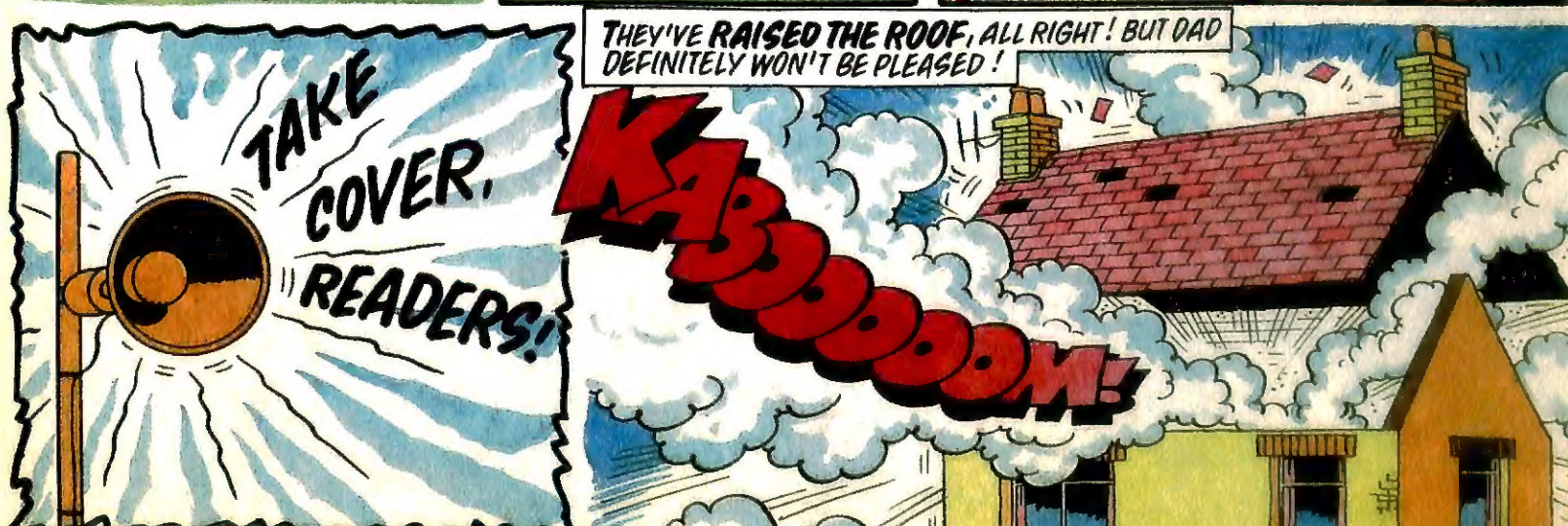
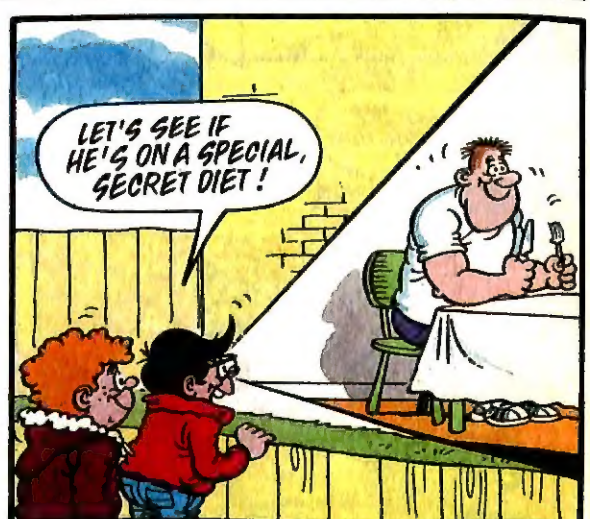
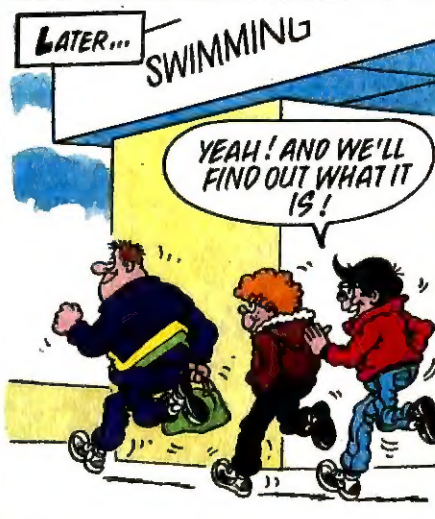
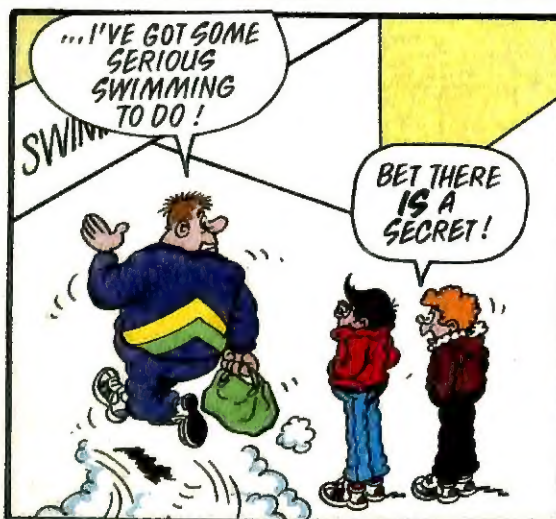
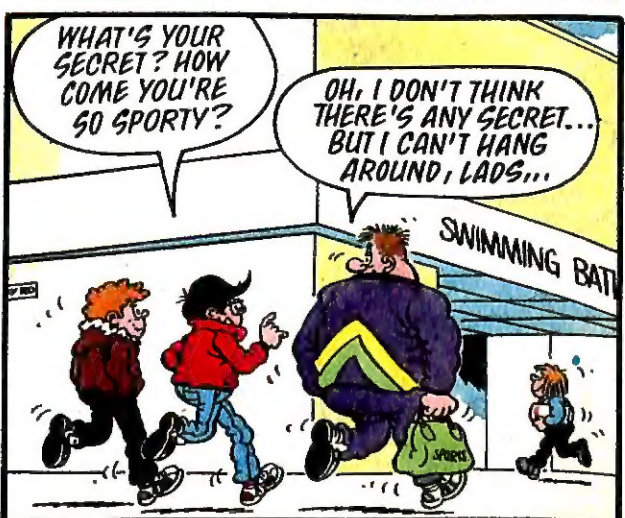
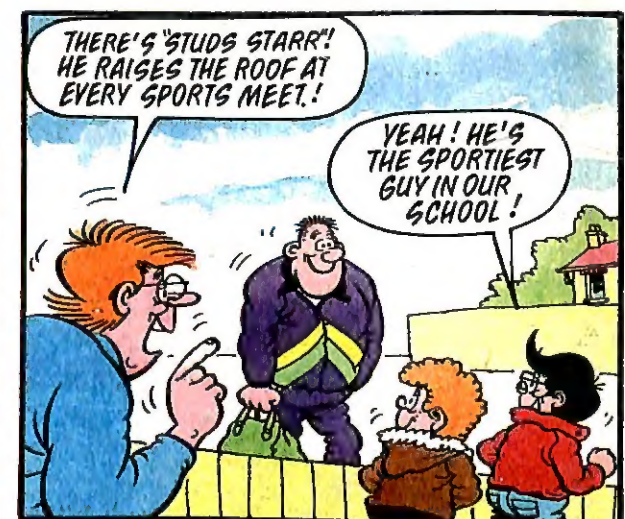
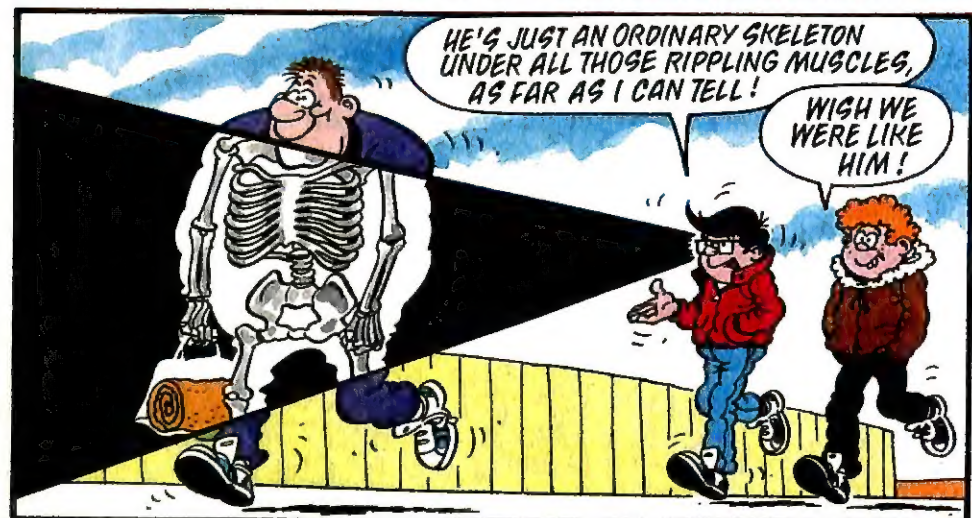
DUHH... TEN YEARS OF TRYIN' TO BE A BULLY AN' I STILL GET IT WRONG!



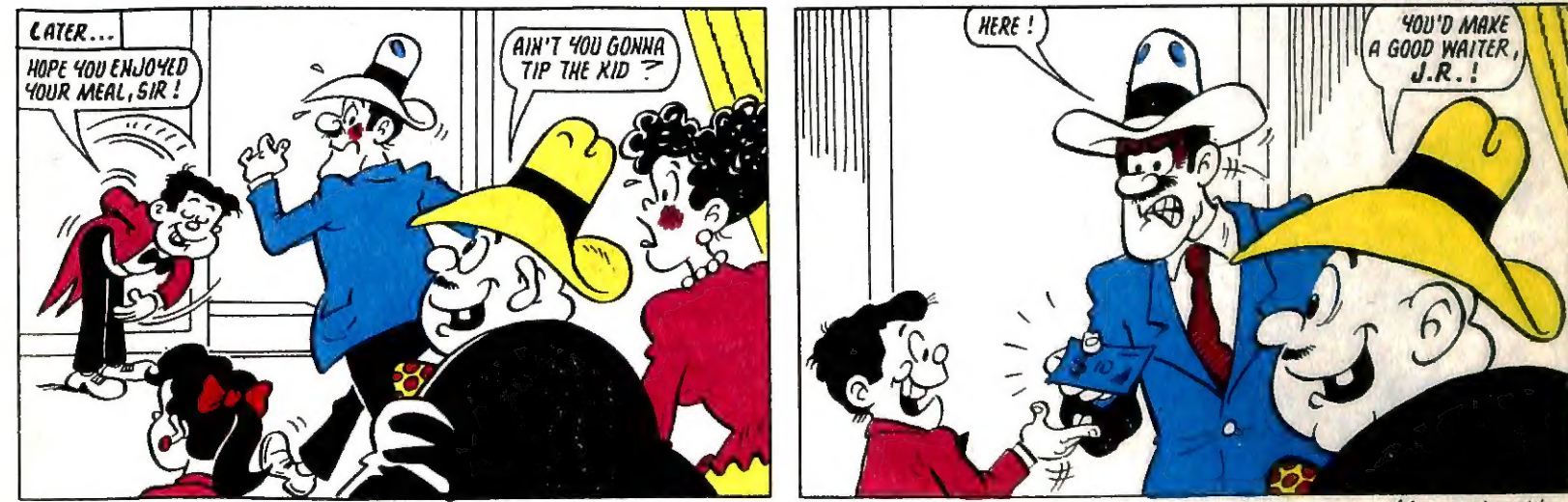
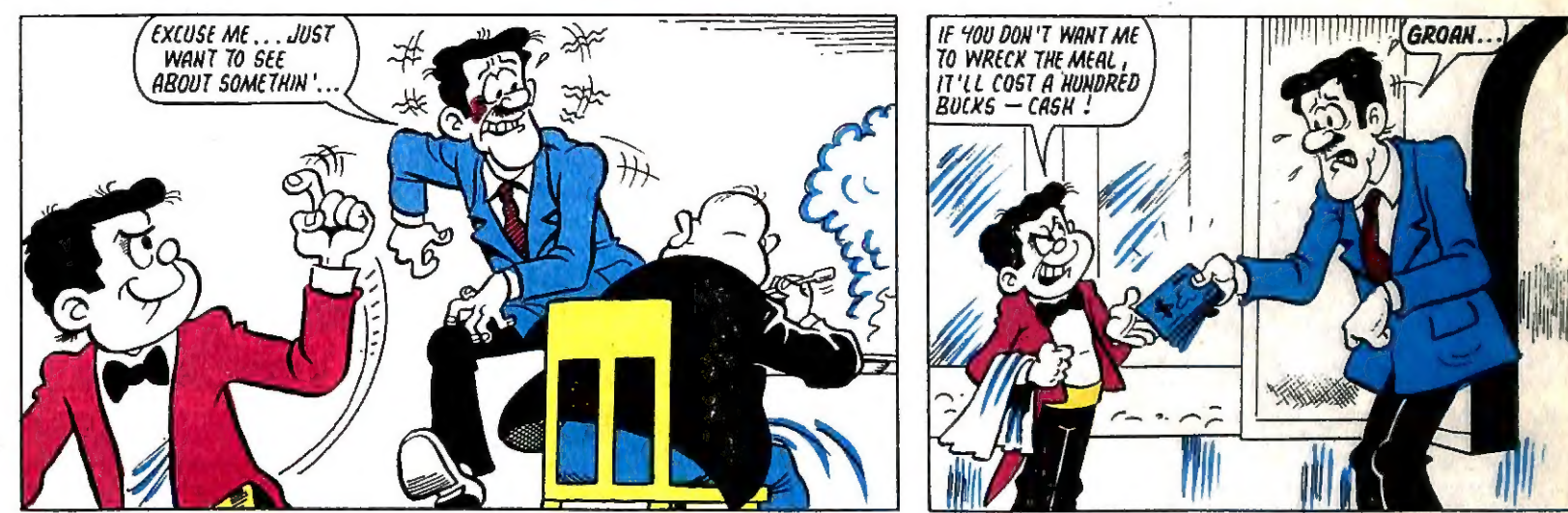
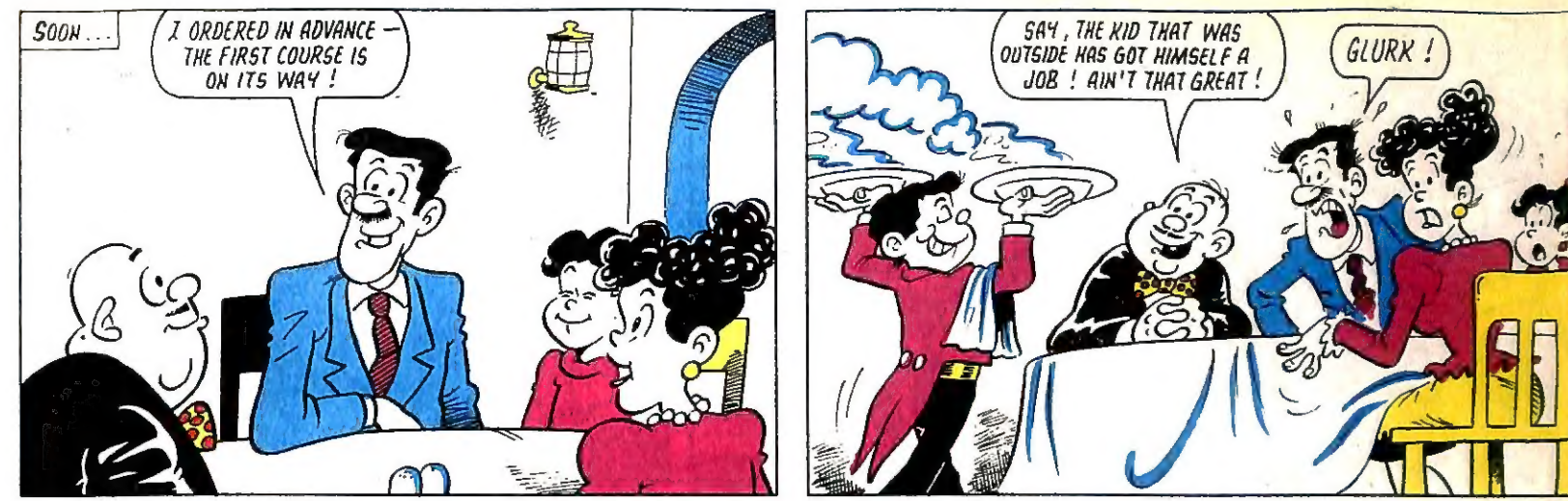
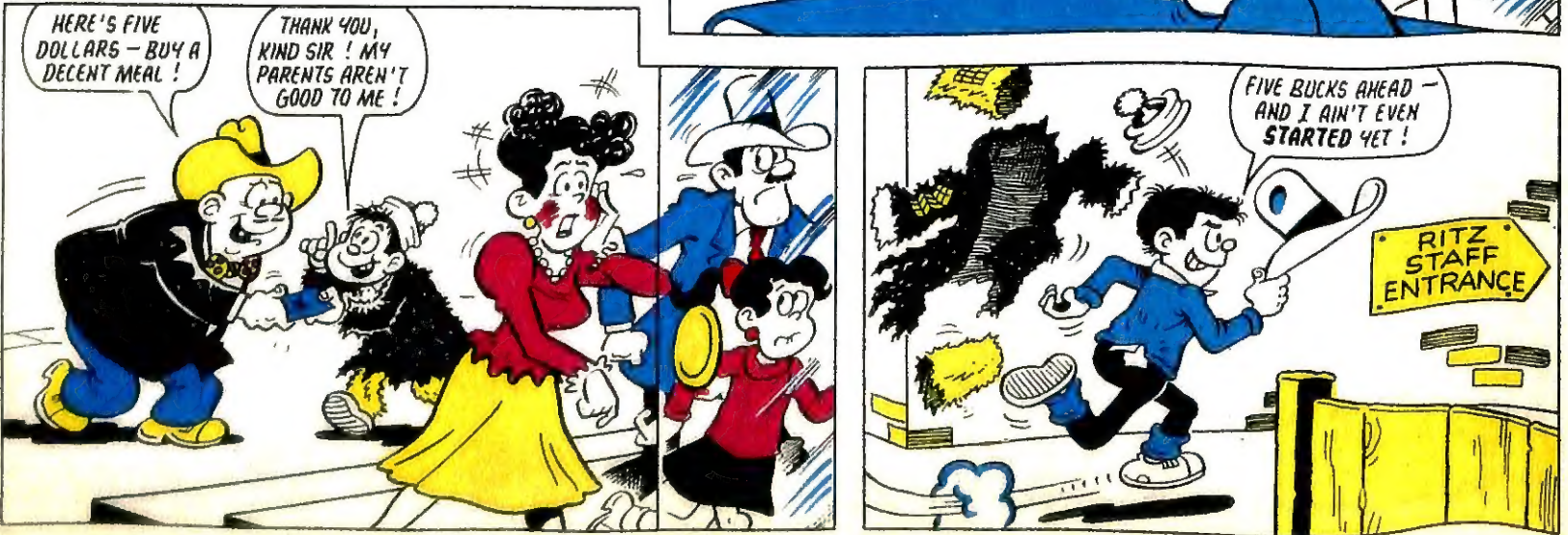
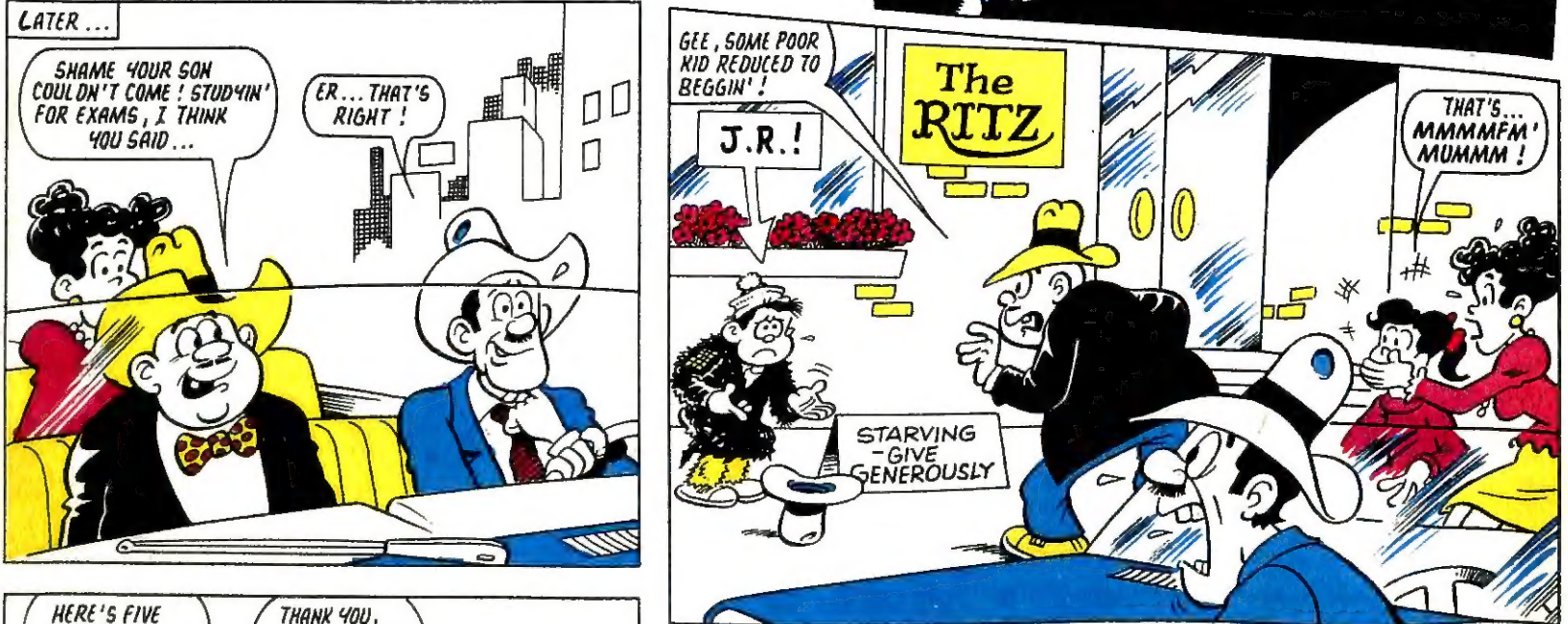
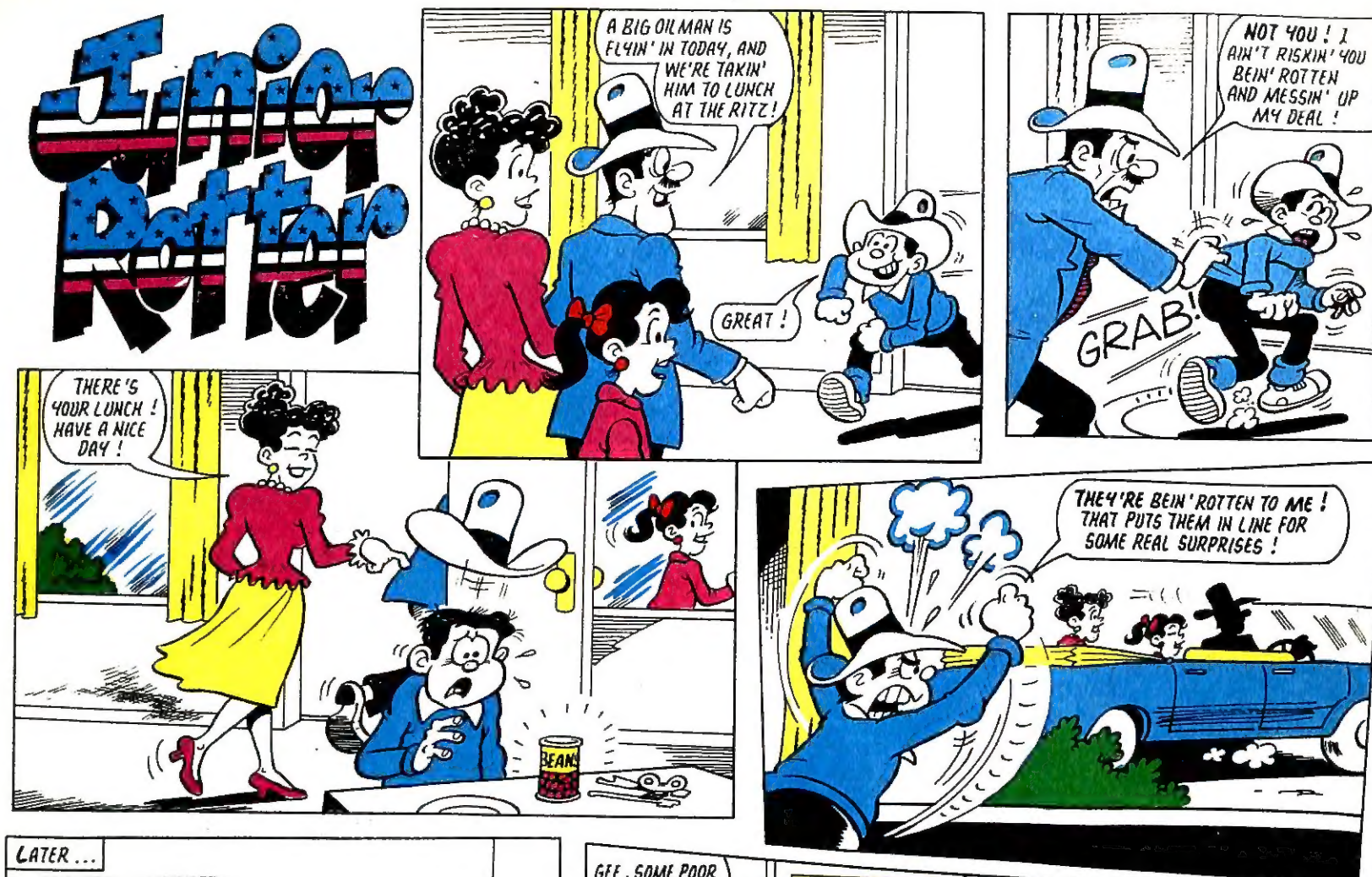
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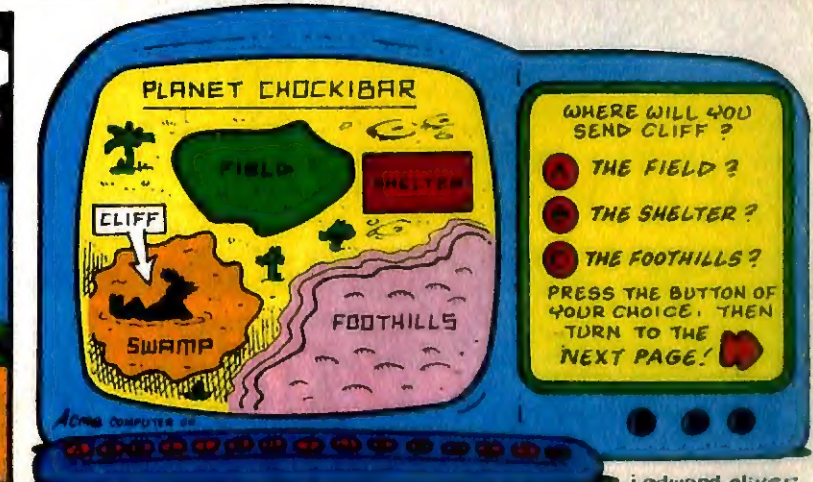
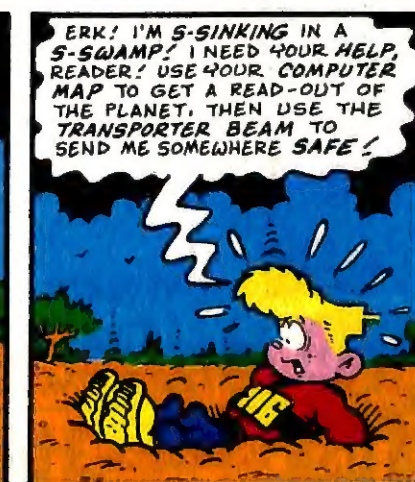
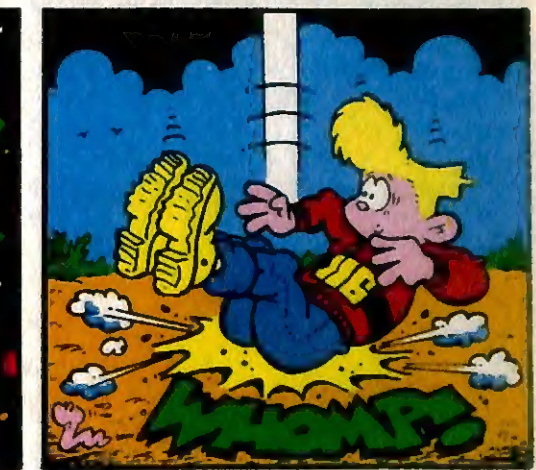
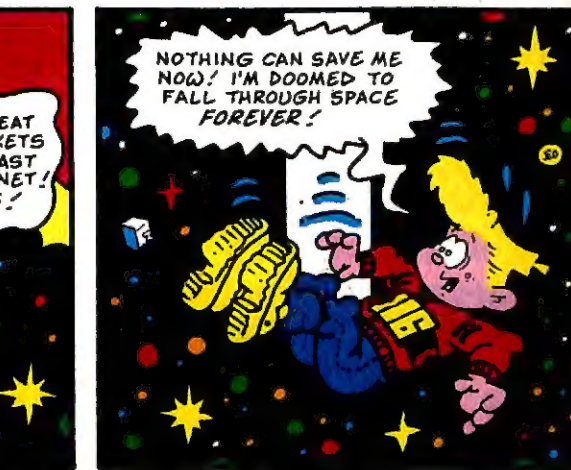
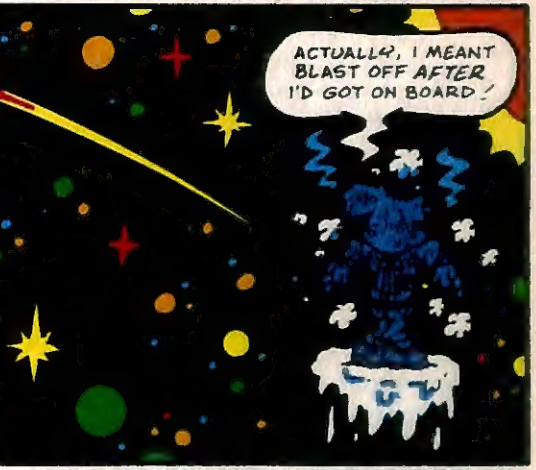
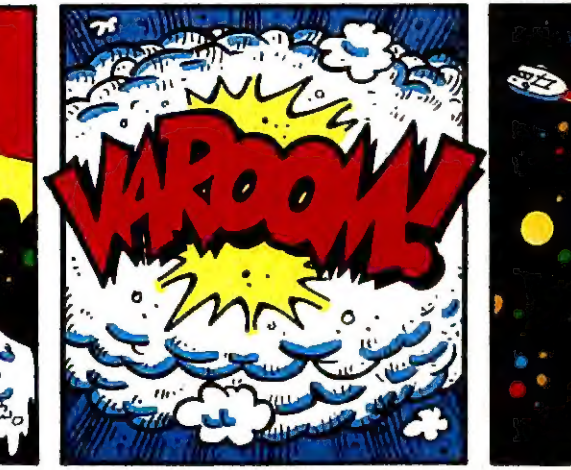
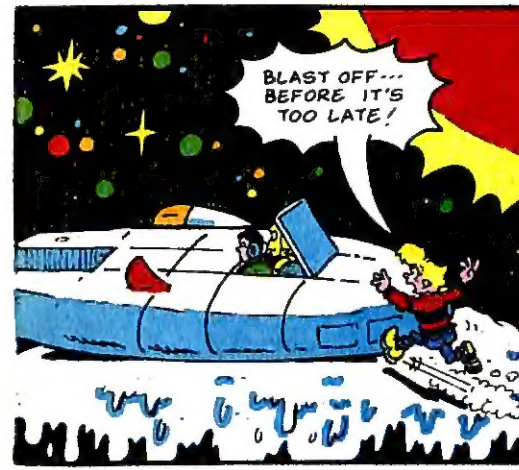
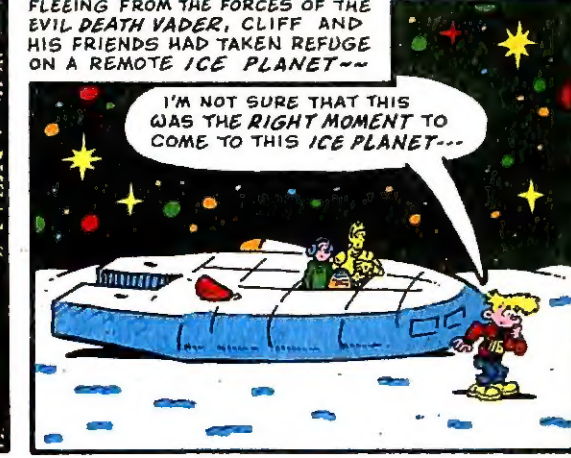
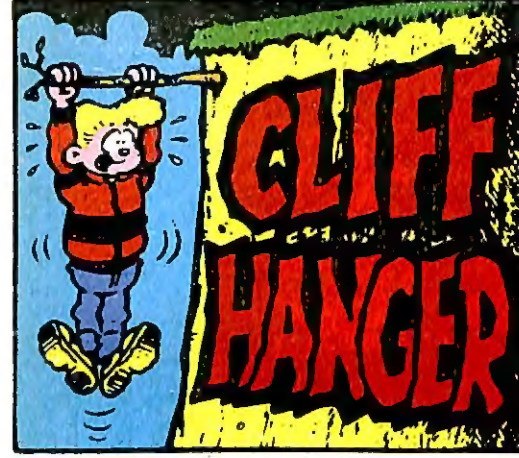
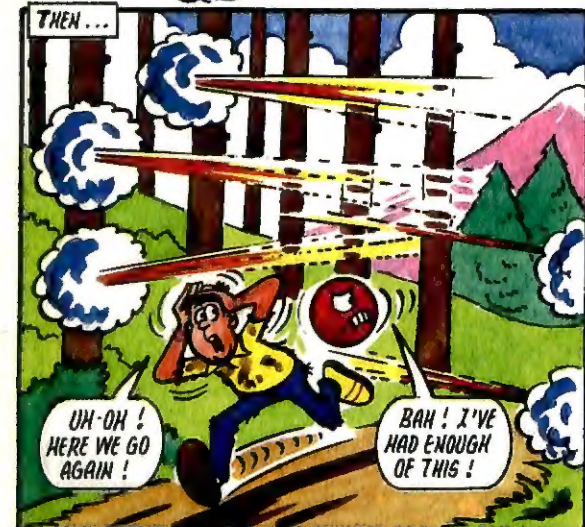
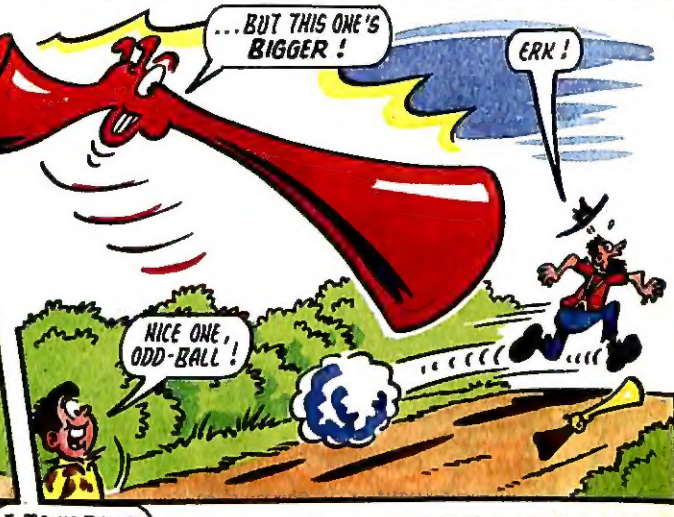
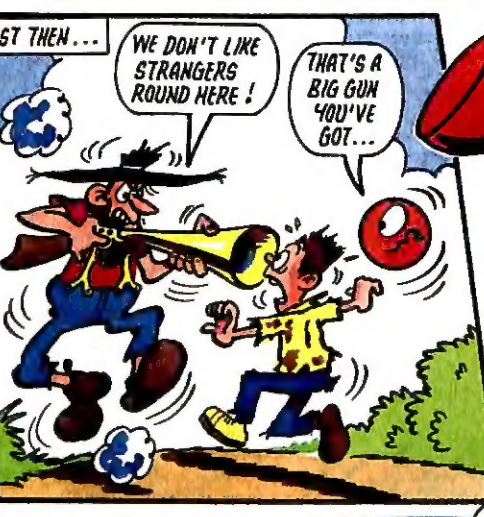
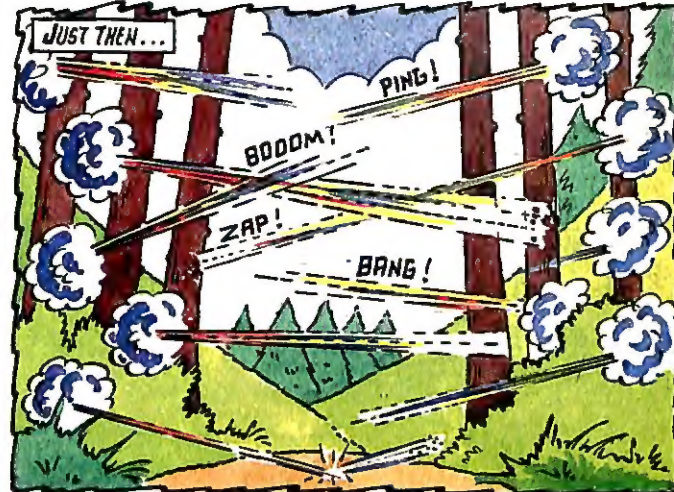
XRAY SPECS



Junior Rotten



Odd-BALL



BUSTER INFO!

Please complete and send the following data whenever you write to BUSTER.

WHO ARE YOU?

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Name:
Address:

Age:
Date of Birth:19..

How long have you been a BUSTER reader?

How long does it take to read each issue?

Please tick this box if you do not wish to receive further information and offers from Fleetway Editions. ☐ /

COOL...

List your three fave BUSTER features:

- 1
- 2
- 3

SAD...

What is your least fave BUSTER feature?

What is your fave
TV Show
Video Game
Pop Group

RATING...

How do you rate this issue? ☐ 5

Buster's Pin-Board, P.O. Box 164, Chelmsford, CM1 3XB.

Buster's PIN-BOARD and JOKE PAD

FOR EACH WINNER

Dear Buster,
Please could you print my puzzle. My brother gets Buster every fortnight and it is really great. from Nicola Simons, Derby.

B	R	U	T	S	U	B
T	U	E	U	B	R	B
R	S	S	T	E	U	S
U	B	U	S	S	U	B
S	E	U	T	R	U	R
U	B	E	S	B	E	B
B	B	E	T	S	U	B

How many 'Busters' can you find in the grid?
(Answer in 'Dear Buster')

DEAR BUSTER, I HAVE DRAWN MEMORY BANKS PLAYING FOR HIS LOCAL SOCCER TEAM...ER, WRONG GEAR, UNFORTUNATELY.



BY DARREN BELL, NEW MALDEN, SURREY.



Why did the chicken jump off the bridge?

Because he was sick of people making jokes about him crossing the road!

Wai Ken, Blackpool.

Buster Comic, P.O. Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 3XB.



Dear Buster

Each Letter Printed Wins £2.00!

PEN-PAL PARADE

Dear Buster,

Please may I have a pen-friend, 11 to 13. I'm 11. I promise to reply to everyone who writes and to read Buster forever!
LISA KNOWLES, 58 WALKER AVENUE, PEDMORE, STOURBRIDGE, WEST MIDLANDS DY9 9EL.
P.S. Here is a photo of my dog!



Dear Buster, I'm 13 and I'm looking for pen-pals aged 12-14, male or female. I love reading Buster. I support Newcastle United but I don't mind a pen-pal that supports another team. My hobbies are trampolining, swimming and tennis. I love ice hockey and street hockey.
SOPHIE BELL, 10 LOUGHBOROUGH AVENUE, TYNEMOUTH, TYNE AND WEAR NE30 2NP.

Dear Buster, I am looking for a pen pal aged 10-12, male or female. My hobbies are computers - preferably the SNEC and I am football mad. I support Aston Villa.
MICHAEL SANDERS, ARDEN HOUSE, COVENTRY ROAD, FILLONGLEY CV7 8EQ.

BUSTER BONUS



COMPUTER GAMES

Test your skills with this ace hand-held computer game from Campbell's Meatballs. Mega Meatballs come in five brill flavours: Tomato Sauce, Gravy, Onion Gravy, Bolognese and great new Smoky Bacon. They taste fab - and they're fun to eat. Thanks to our pals at Campbell's, we have hand-held computer games to give away to every BUSTER reader with something printed on this issue's 'Pin-Board' or in 'Dear Buster'... and that's as well as the regular pocket-money prize of £2. Generous or what?

Also, why not try groovy HOT DOGGERS from Campbell's. Round, bite-sized balls of tasty hot dog sausages in three tasty flavours: Barbecue, Gravy or Tomato. Don't miss out!

CLIFF HANGER

DID YOU SAVE CLIFF? MATCH UP THE LETTER TO THE BUTTON YOU PRESSED!



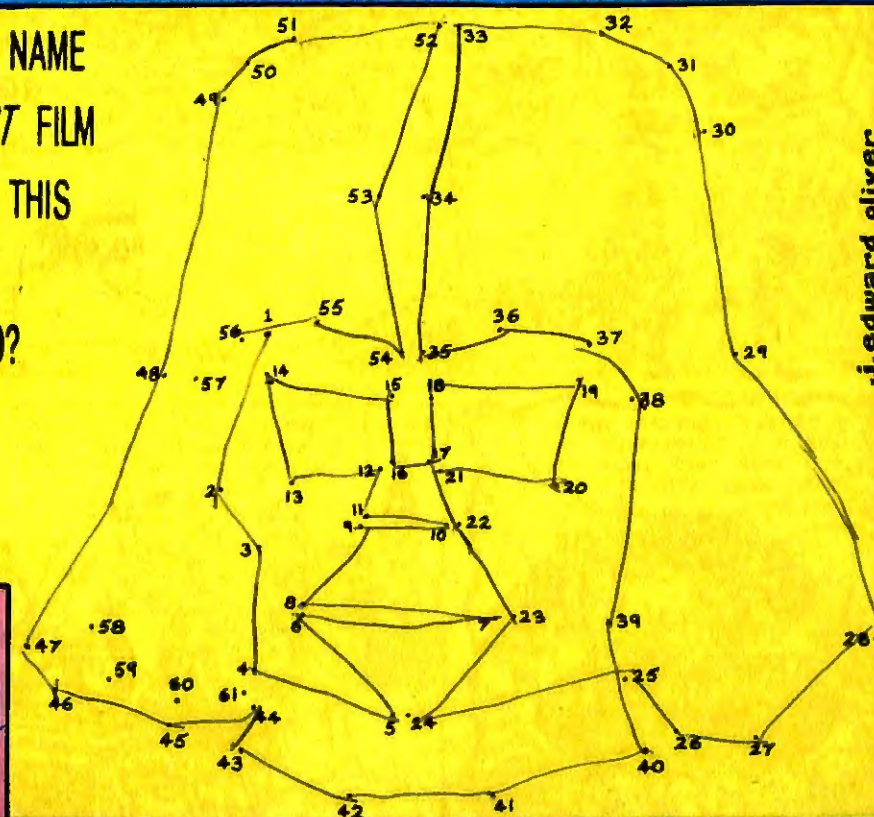
BUSTER BIRTHDAYS

- 18 APR: Rasha M. Dawood (age 13), Ruwi, Sultanate of Oman.
- 17 APR: Sarah Hitchcock (age 11), Gildersome, Leeds.
- 21 APR: Justin Biggs (age 11), Kanata, Ontario, Canada.
- 23 APR: Peter Hall (age 9), Darlington, County Durham.
- 23 APR: Mrs. E. Collinson (age 73), Higher Fold, Leigh, Lancs.

BRAIN BUSTERS QUIZDOTZ!

CAN YOU NAME THE FIRST FILM IN WHICH THIS VILLAIN APPEARED?

ANSWER:



£20 To BE WON EVERY ISSUE!

Join the numbered dots, then answer the Quiz Question in the space provided. Complete the coupon with your name and address, then cut out and send the puzzle AND coupon to: QUIZDOTZ No. 43, BUSTER, P.O. BOX 164, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX CM1 3XB, to arrive by 7th May, 1996, which is the closing date. The senders of the first four correct entries opened, who have accurately joined the dots and have given the right answer to the quiz question, will each win £5.00!

NAME:

ADDRESS:

The VAMPIRE BRATS

TESBURY'S SUPER!

NOW, YOU TWO BEHAVE WHILE WE'RE IN TESBURY'S!

WOW! LOOK, SIS! A BRAT-SIZED TROLLEY!

* SPECIAL OFFER! *
* SMOKED SALMON FLAVOUR CRISPS ONLY £50 A BAG! *

OUR BIG CHRISTMAS SALE IS ONLY SIX MONTHS AWAY! QUEUE NOW!

COME BACK!

WHEEEE! HERE WE GO, HERE WE GO, HERE WE GO...

ZIP!

BLOOD ORANGES! MY FAVOURITES!

RUMBLE!

GAH! FIENDS!

HO, HO! THOSE ORANGES HAVE MADE MUM SEE RED!

WAH! I CAN'T GET MY DRINK OPEN, MUMMY!

This is Wayne Wimp. He's so feeble that when he wakes up he has to go straight back to sleep to recover!

LET ME DO IT FOR YOU!

FEEBLE STRAIN

WYNE'S MUM (SOMEONE HAS TO BE!)

PUNCTURE!

WAAAAH!

CRIBBABY! MUST HAVE BEEN A SOFT DRINK FOR A SOFT KID!

BOO-HOO!

WHIZZ!

PSSSH!

WAAAGH!

DELICATESSEN COUNTER

BACK OFF, BRATS! YOU'RE NOT GETTING AT MY SAUSAGES!

HAH! YOU CAN'T STOP US!

I BELIEVE VAMPIRES HATE GARLIC... ESPECIALLY IF YOU BASH THEM OVER THE HEAD WITH IT!

BOOM!

URRGH!

AND...

THIS'LL KEEP 'EM OUT OF HARM'S WAY WHILE YOU SHOP, MADAM!

HO, HO! CHECK-OUT THOSE EXPRESSIONS!

hilarious punline

AND STRANGER...

RICKY RAINBOW

ERK! BROWN SNOW?

HAVE YOU BEEN PLAYING COLOUR-CHANGING TRICKS ON THE SNOW?

THIS IS NONE OF MY DOING! BUT I'LL HELP!

I'LL CHANGE IT BACK TO WHITE!

THAT'S BETTER!

I'M GOING TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS!

LOOKS LIKE THAT FACTORY SMOKE'S GUILTY OF TURNING THE SNOW BROWN!

LOOK...GASP!... WHAT ALL YOUR POLLUTION'S DOING! GULP!

ARGH! WHAT HAVE I DONE?

I'LL STOP THESE EXPERIMENTS! I'M GOING TO START FRESHENING THE AIR INSTEAD!

GOOD IDEA!

GOOD! NOW EVERYBODY WILL BE HAPPY WITH WHITE SNOW!

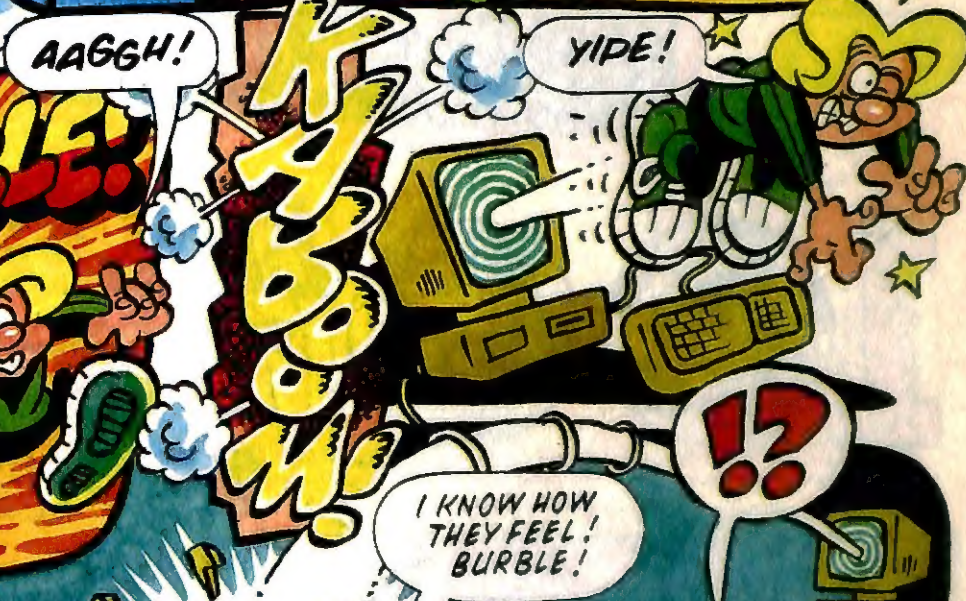
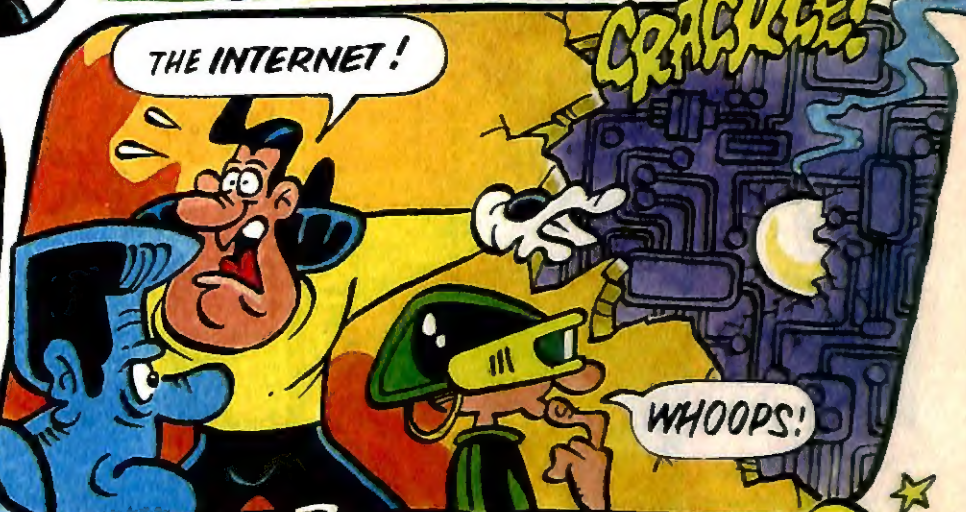
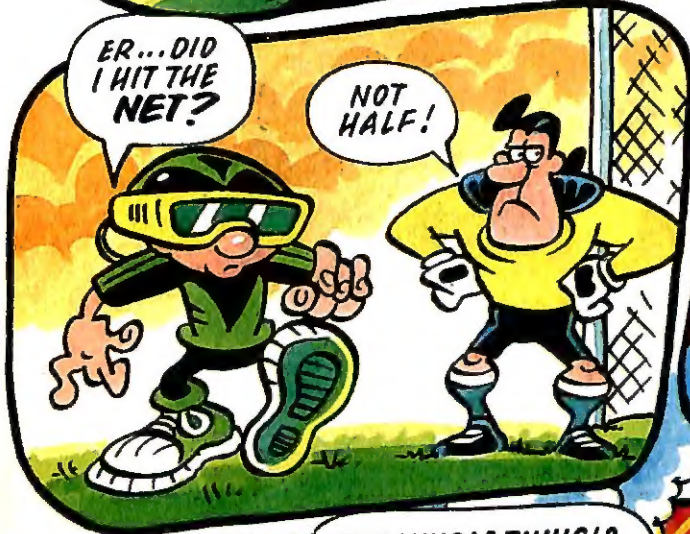
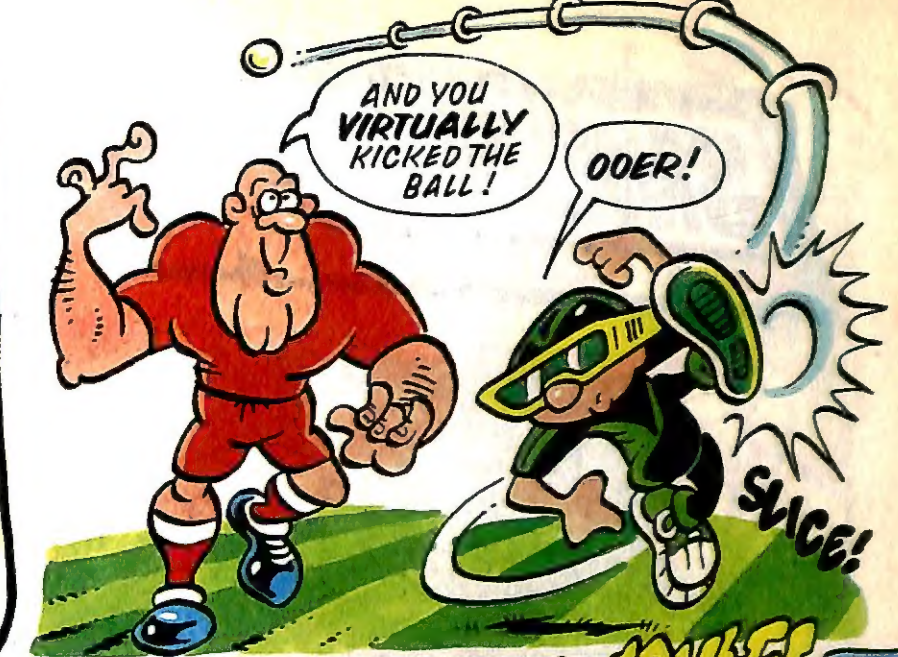
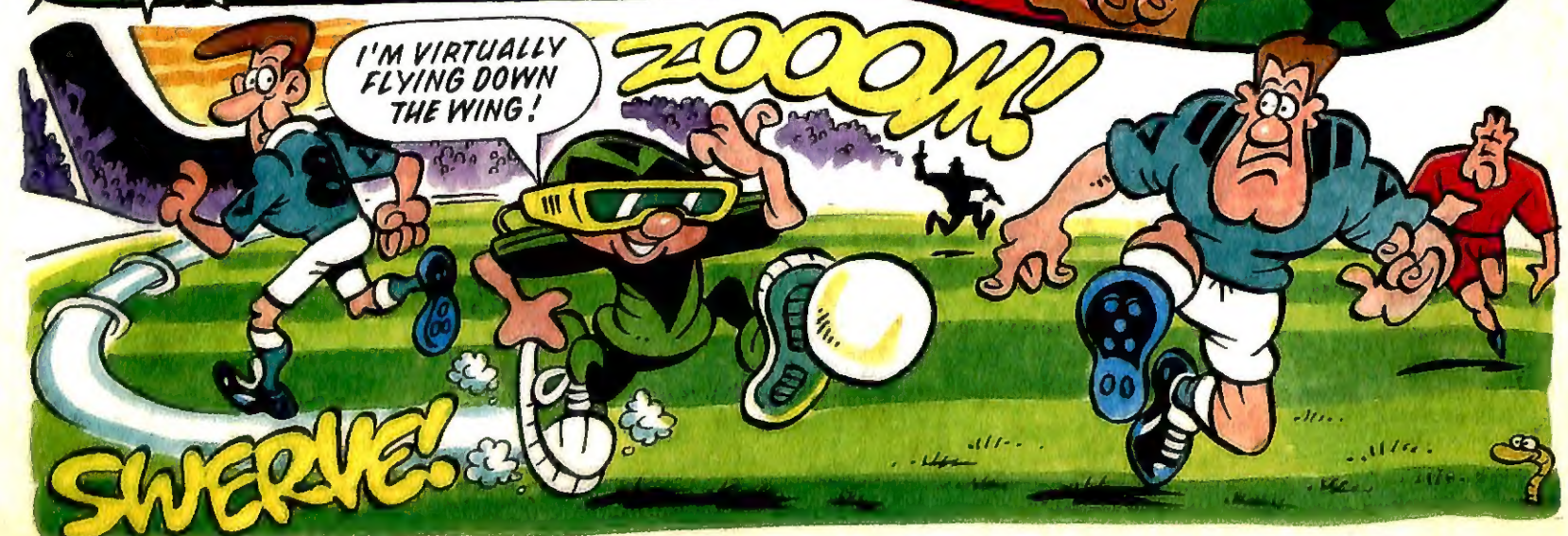
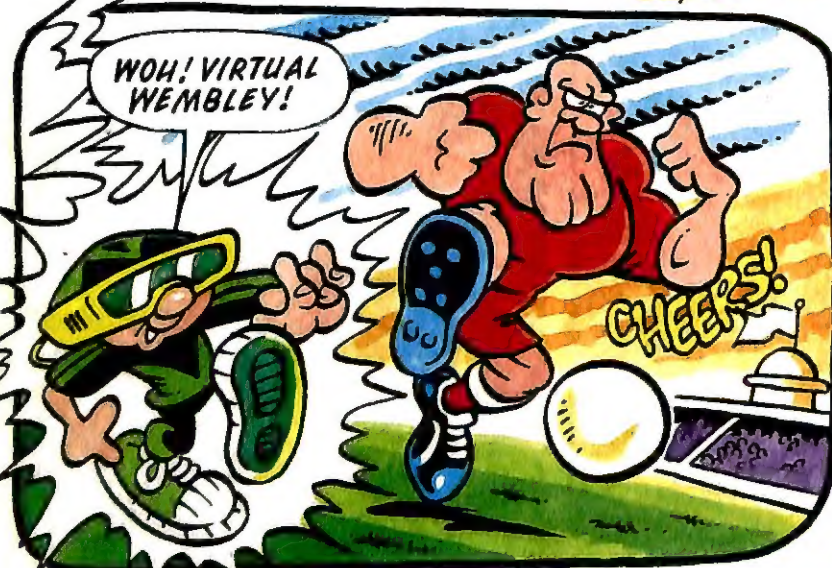
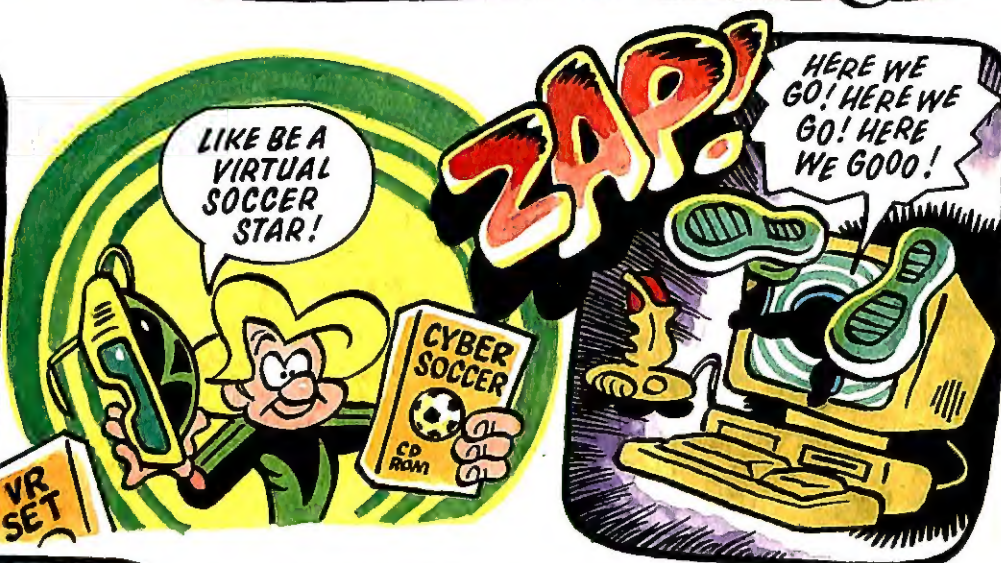
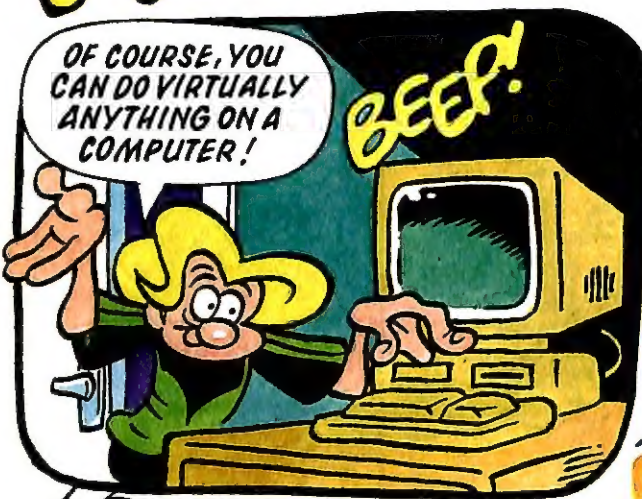
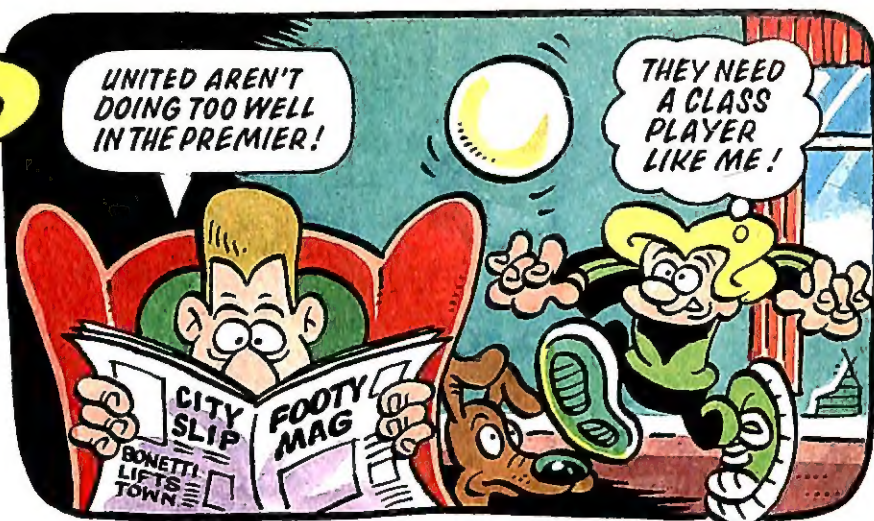
RICKY-TURN MY SNOWMAN PURPLE!

I WANT A GREEN SNOW-MAN!

I WANT A RED ONE!

BAH! THERE'S NO PLEASING SOME PEOPLE!

VIRTUAL REALITY





COMPETITION



SNICKERS EURO 96™ 'Hunger Buster' SURVIVAL KITS TO BE WON!

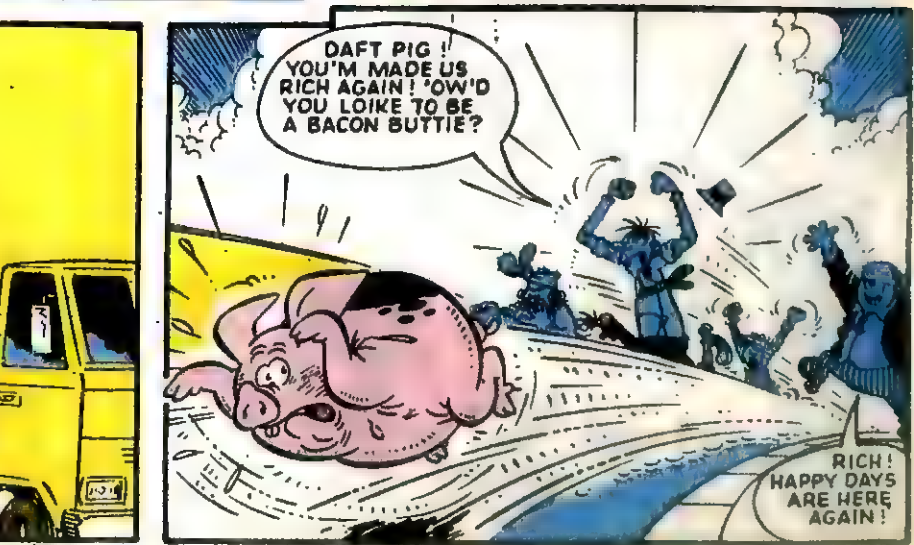
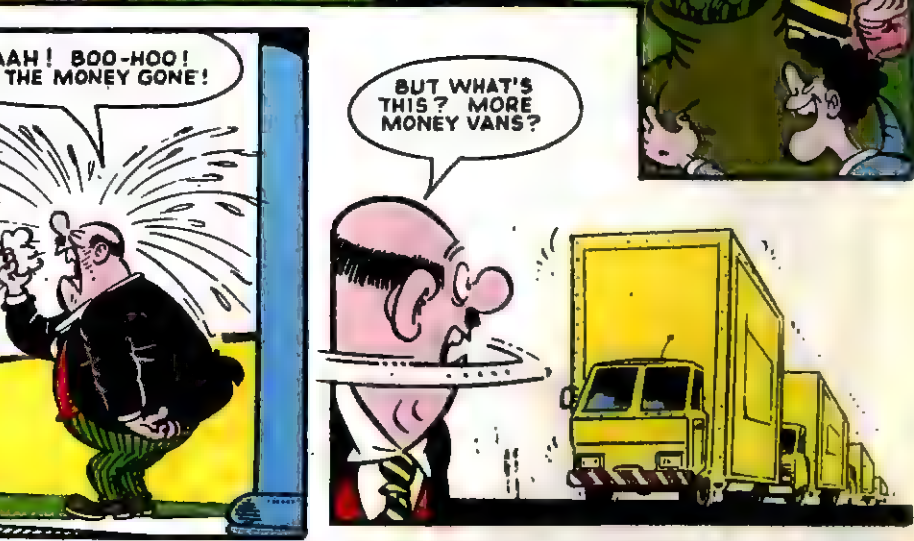
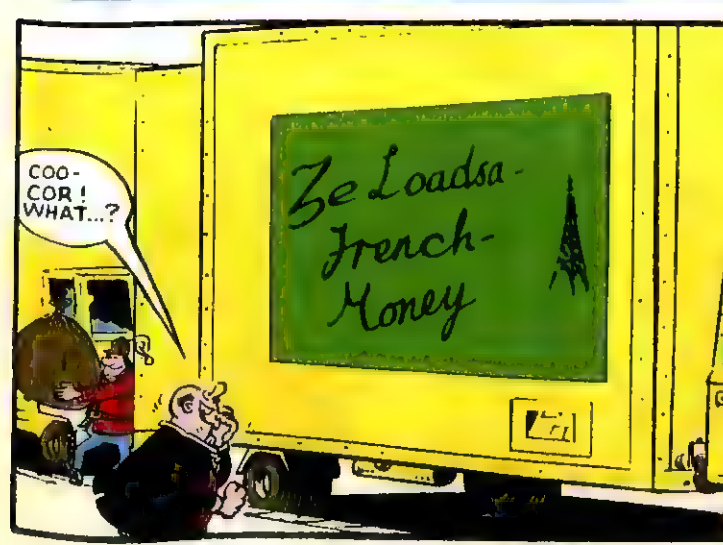
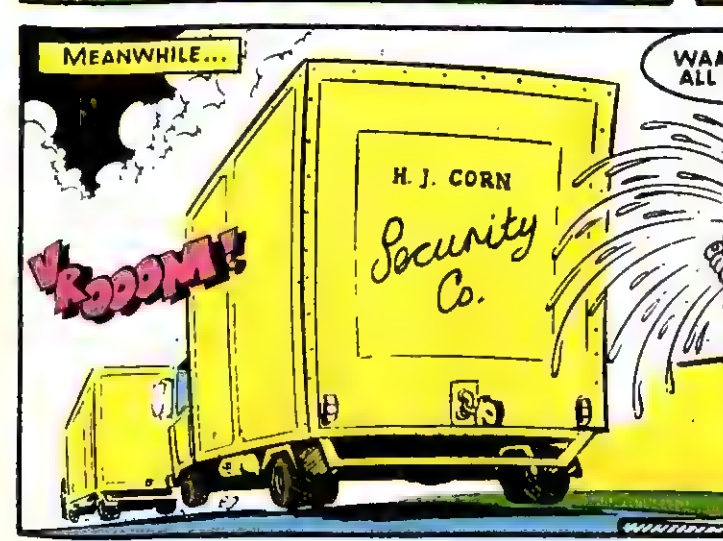
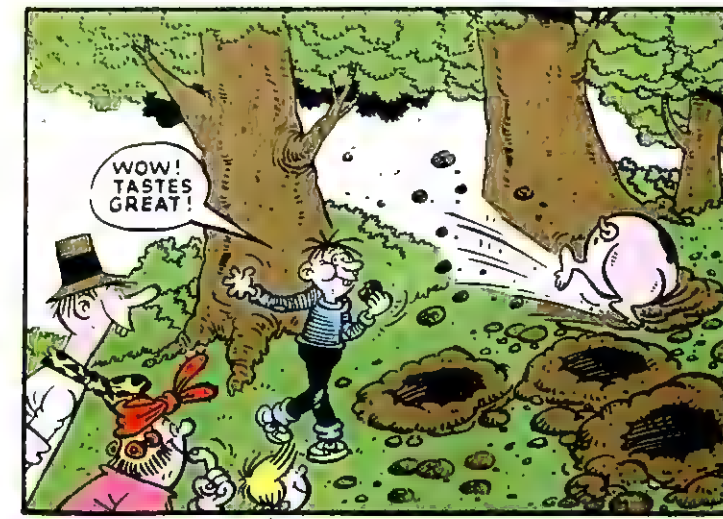
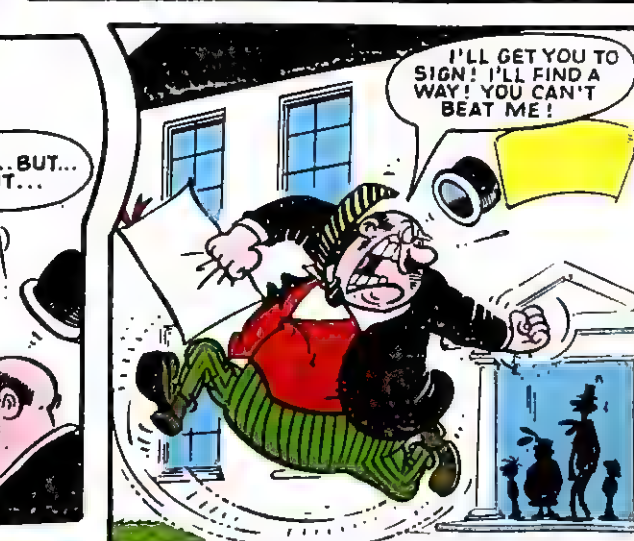
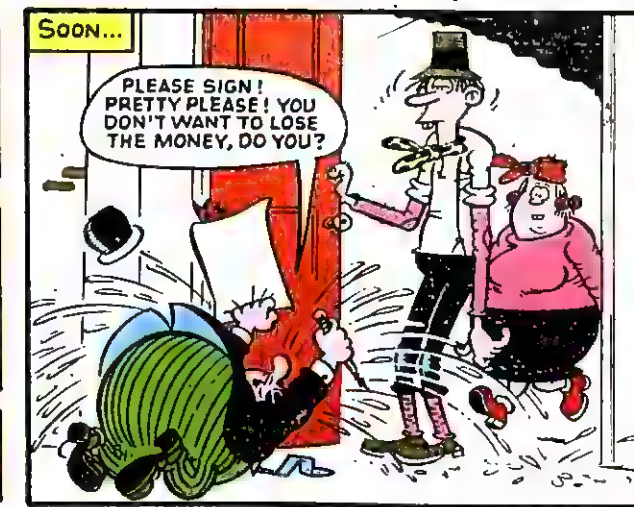
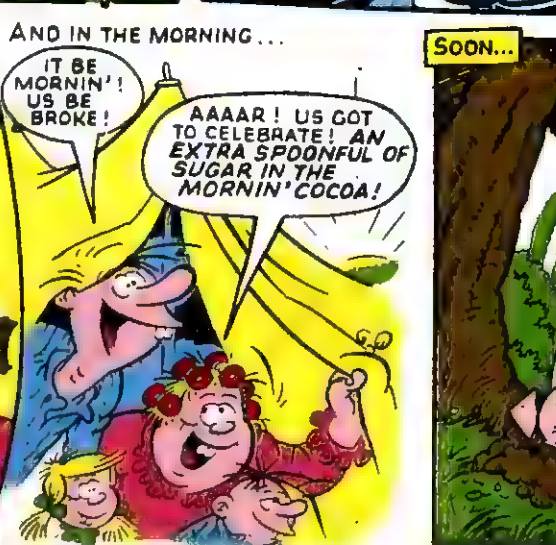
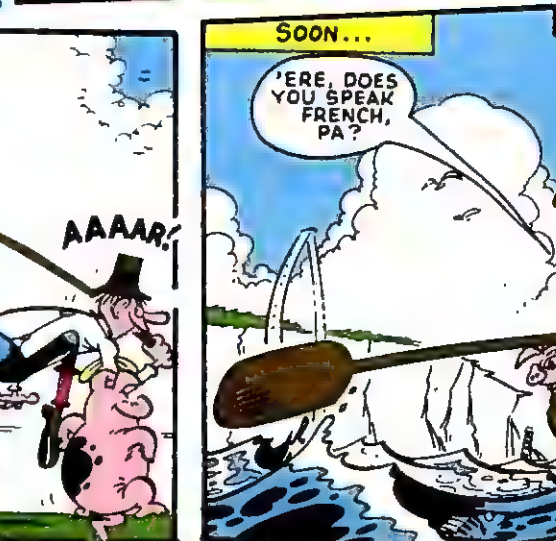
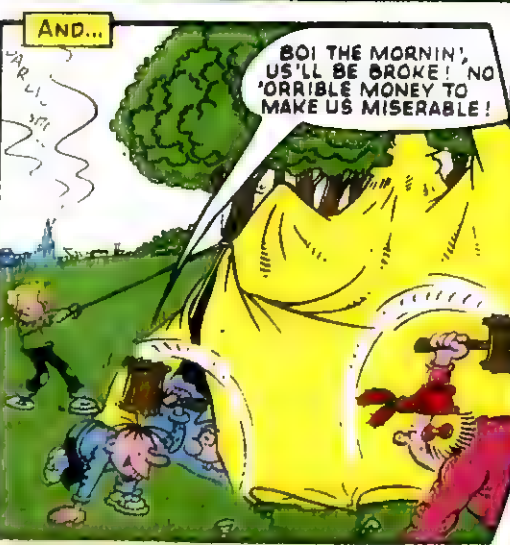
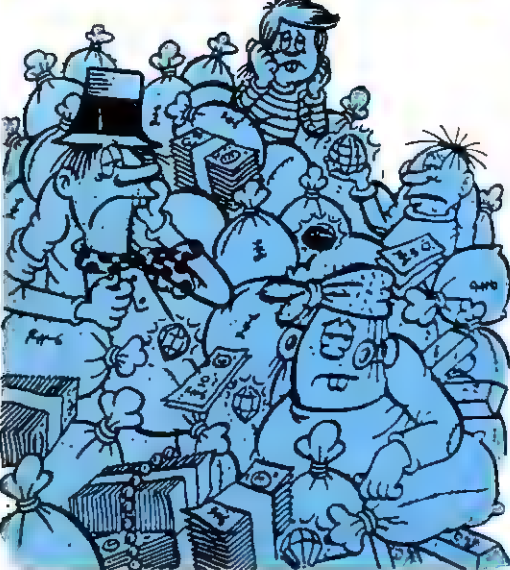
With EURO 96™ fast approaching, here's a chance to grab your kit for the big kick off! SNICKERS® have put together their essential EURO 96™ 'Hunger Buster' Survival Kit to provide you with all you'll need to follow the championship. In every kit there is a special Guide to EURO 96™, red and yellow cards (vital for all armchair referees), route maps to all the grounds hosting matches, a cool SNICKERS® EURO 96™ T-shirt PLUS the biggest ever bar - SNICKERS® 'Hunger Buster', the satisfyingly bigger snack guaranteed to keep hunger at bay for the full 90 minutes. Does that little lot sound worth winning - or what??

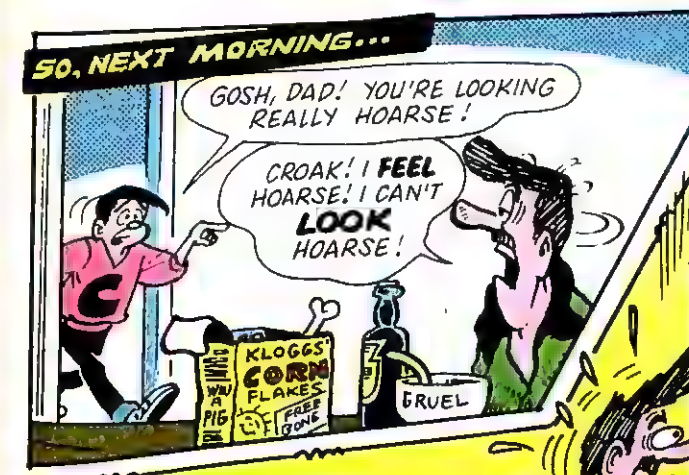
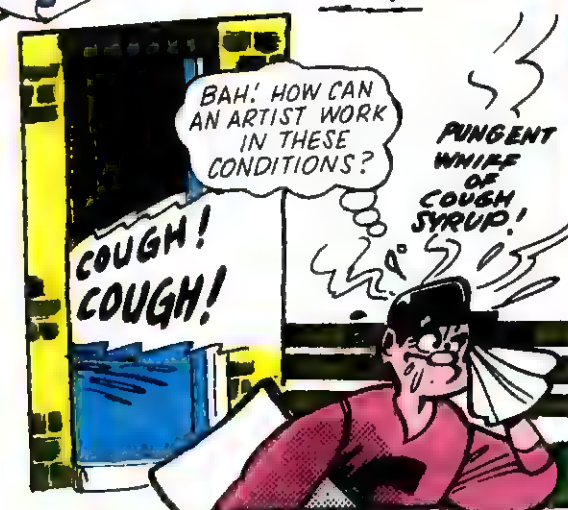
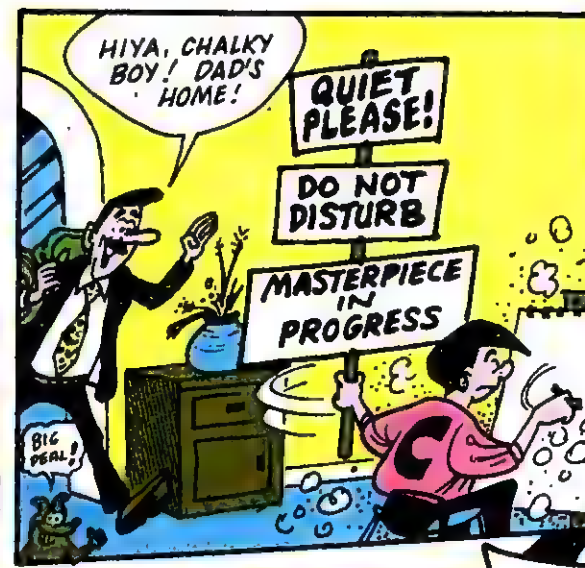
We've got 100 of these fun kits to give away - and all you have to do to stand a chance of winning one is answer this simple question: *Who is the current England manager?* Write your answer on a postcard or the back of a sealed-down, empty envelope. Add your own name and address, and send your entry to: SNICKERS® Competition, BUSTER, P.O. Box 184, Chelmsford CM1 3XB. Closing date for entries is Friday, 10th May, 1996. On that date, we'll put all the correct entries we've received into a special sack, and senders of the first 100 we pull out at random will each win a SNICKERS® EURO 96™ 'Hunger Buster' Survival Kit, as described. Usual Buster competition rules apply. The Editor's decision is final in all matters.

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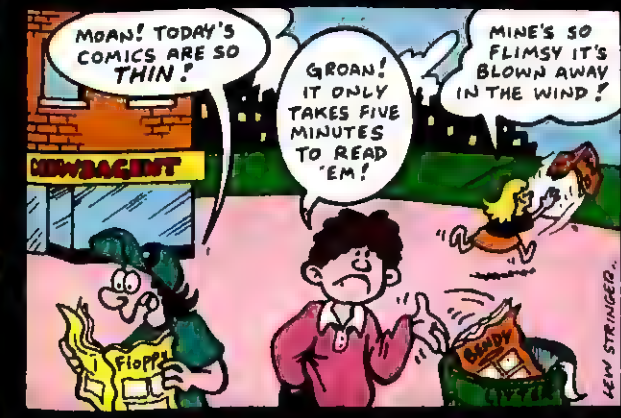


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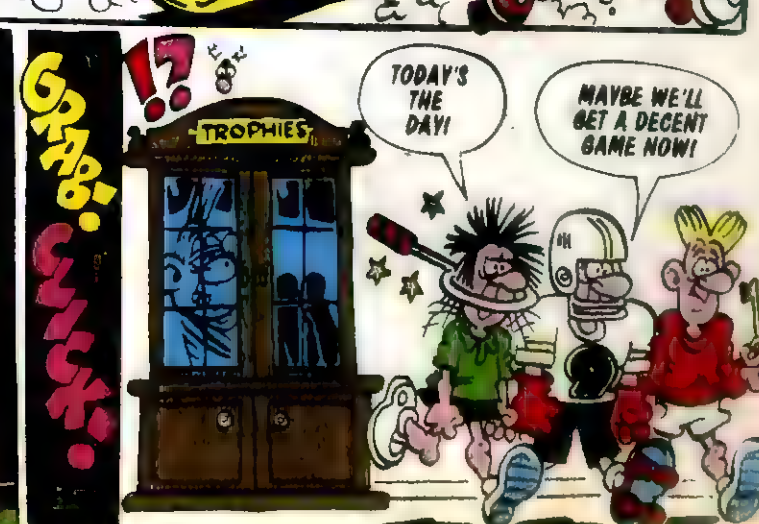
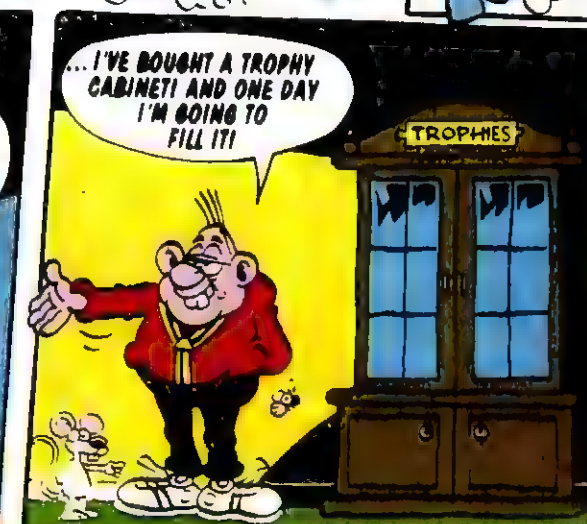
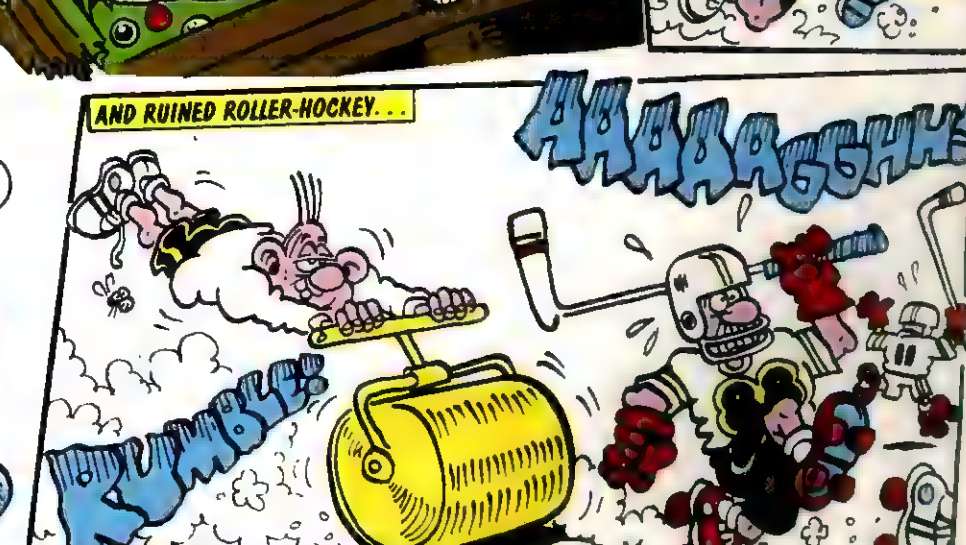
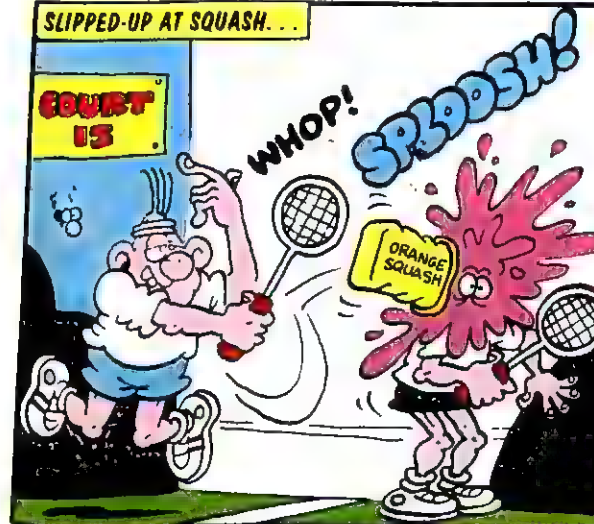
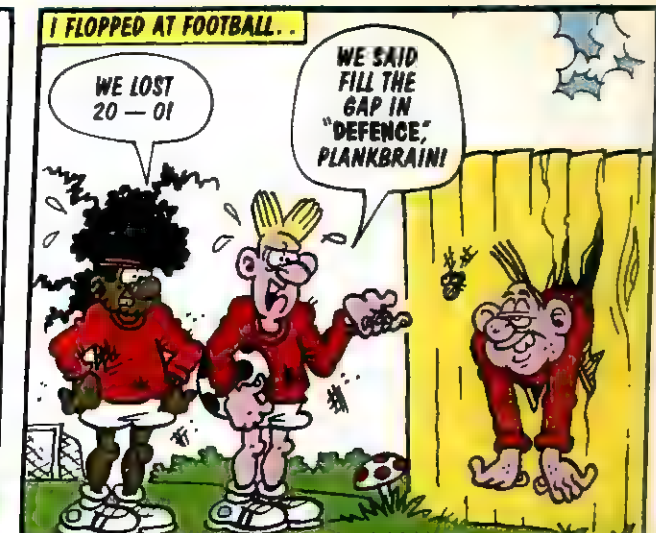
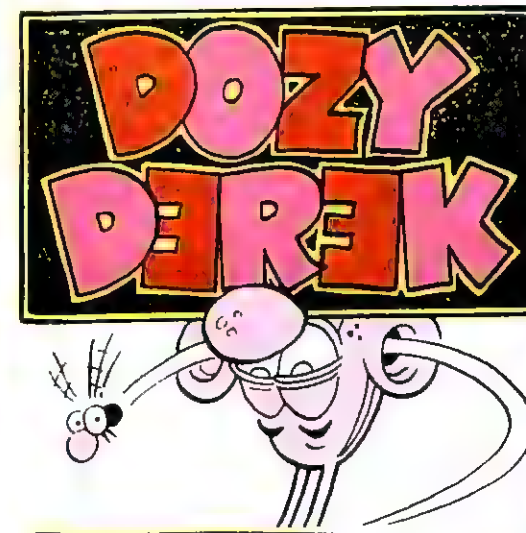
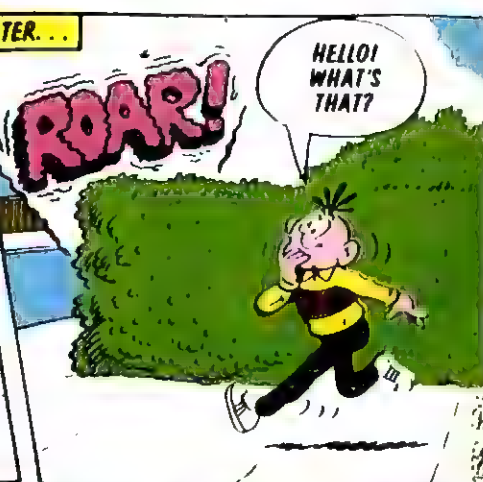
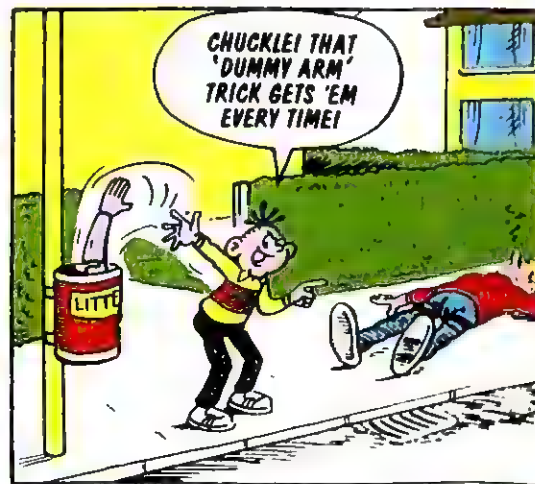
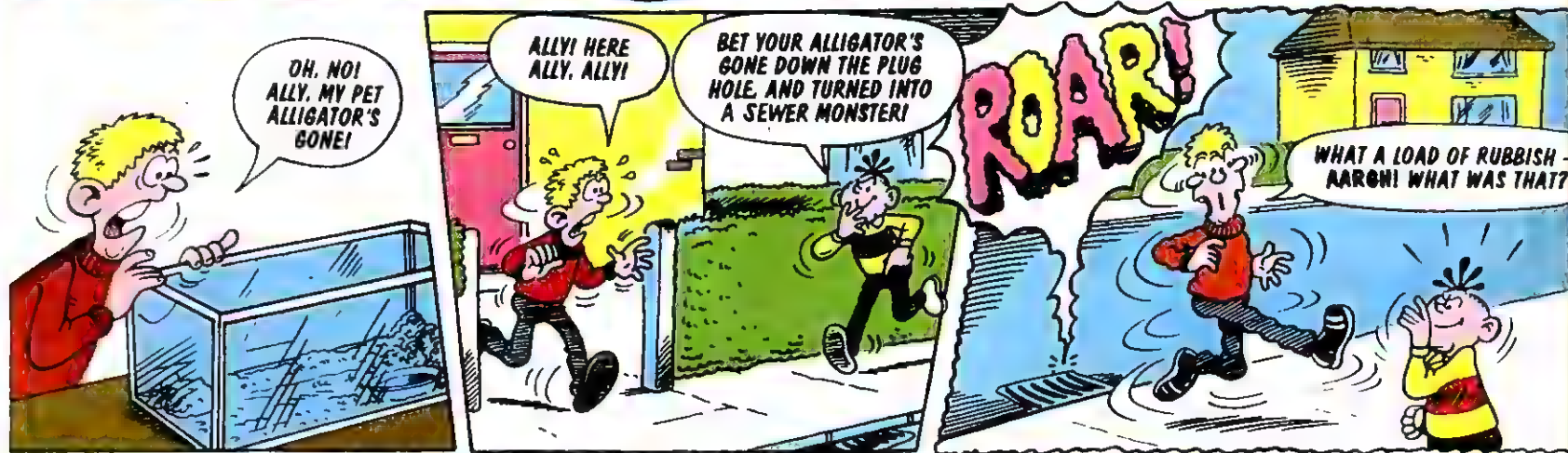
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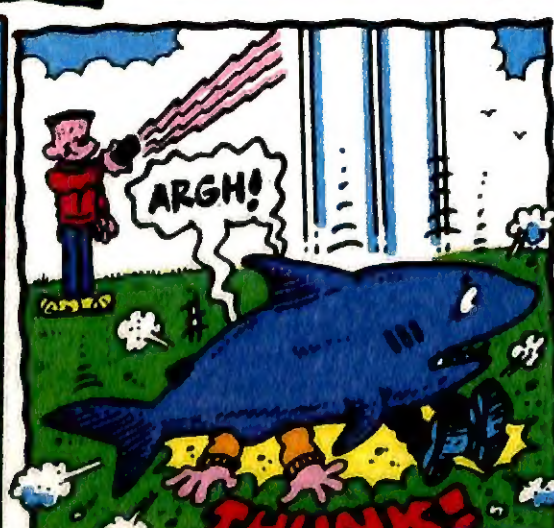
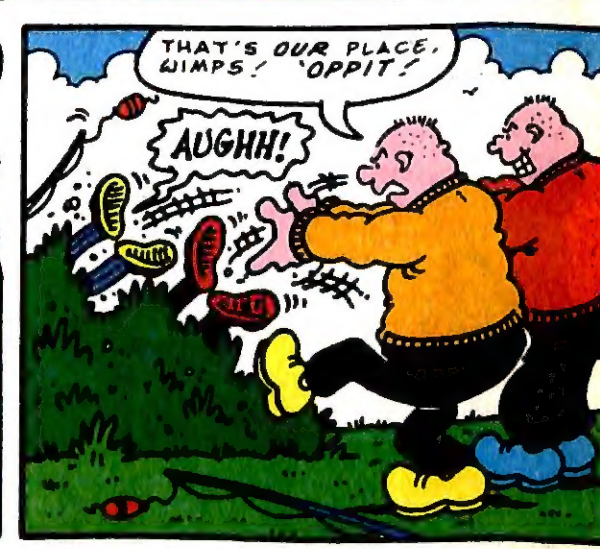
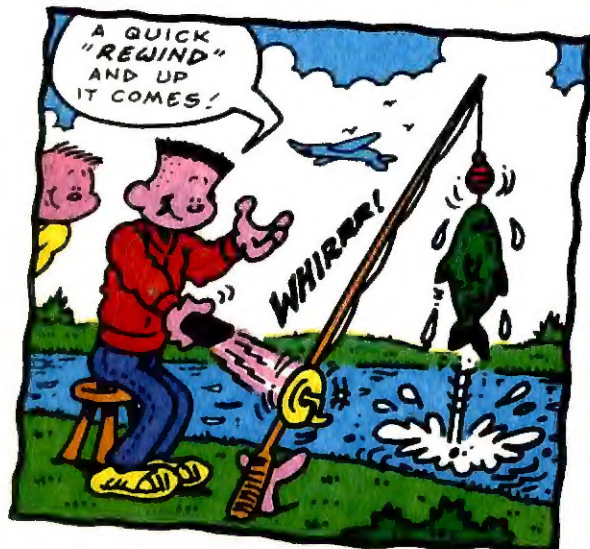
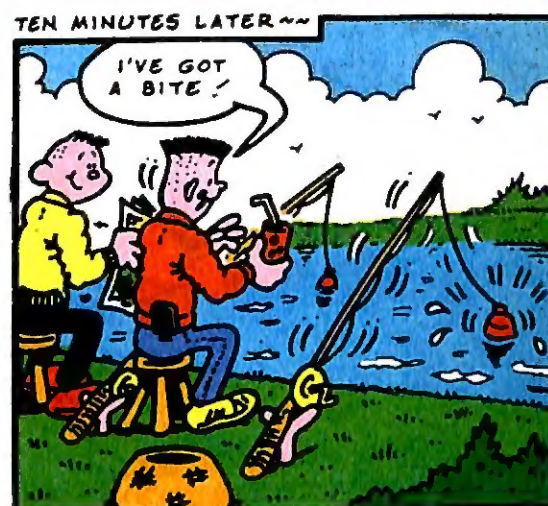
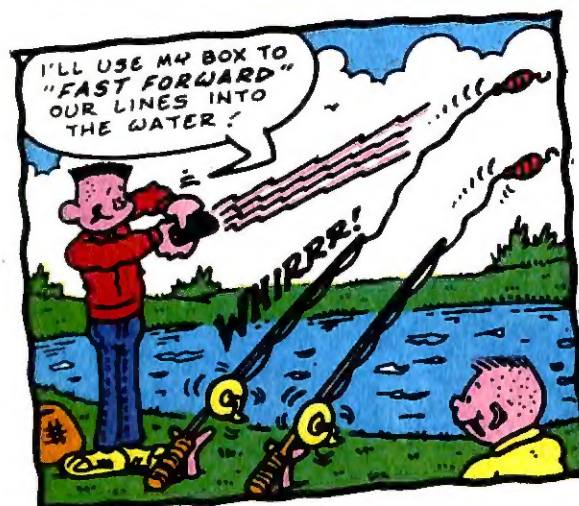
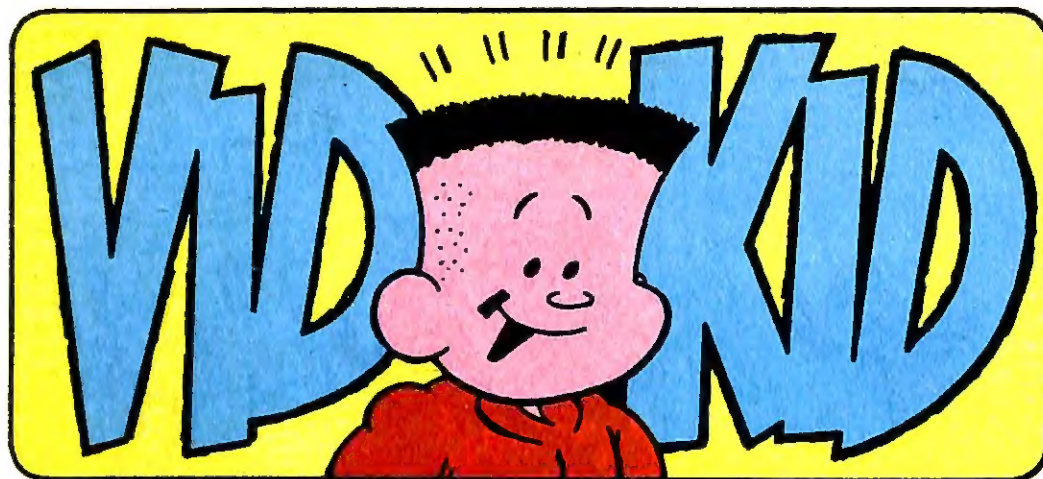
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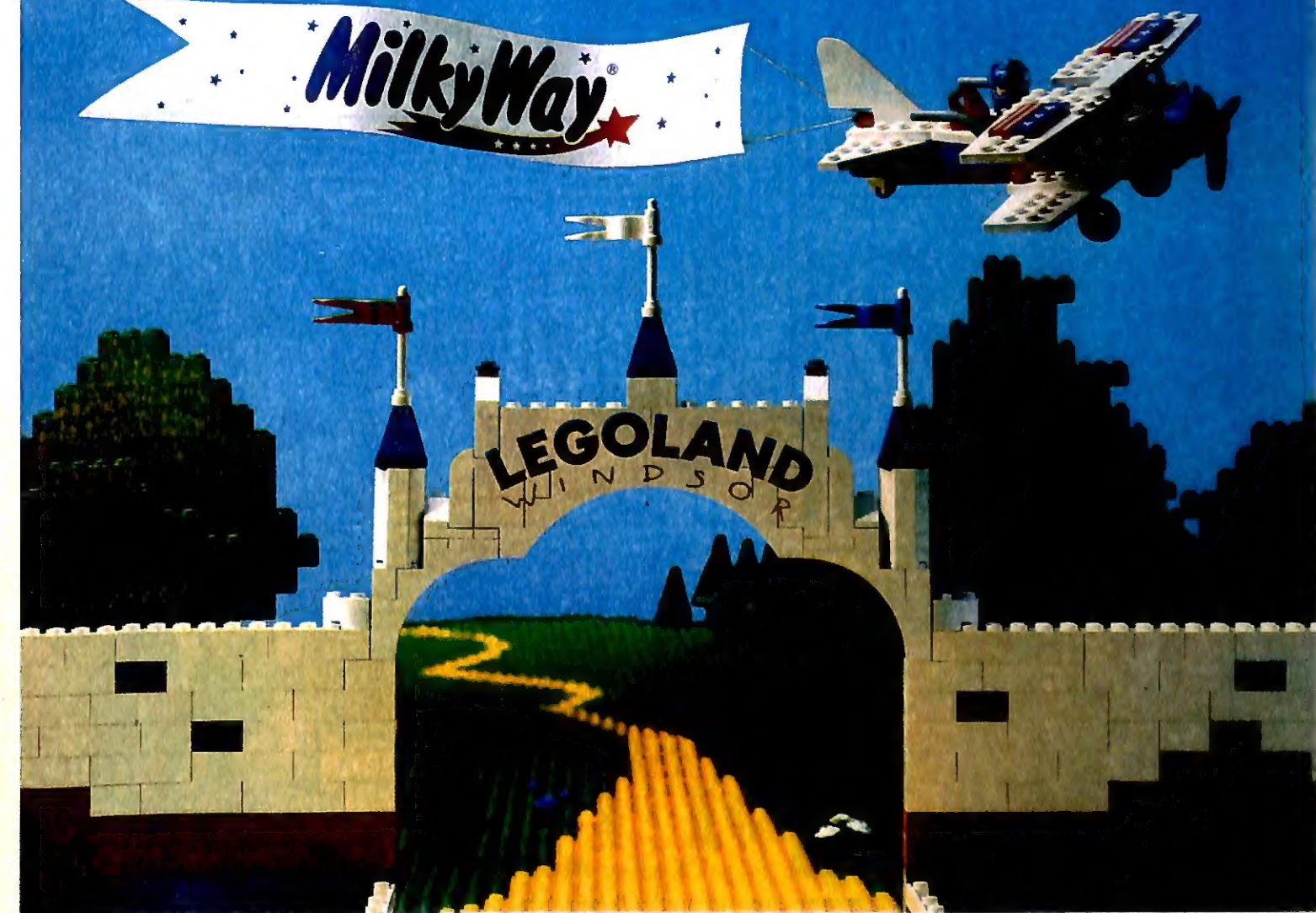
MIGHTY MOUTH





LAST ISSUE'S DELIBERATE MISTAKE: The singer had two tattoos on his arm in Picture 6.

WIN 25 MILLION LEGO® BRICKS FOR A DAY WITH



The best way to get to Legoland® Windsor is to make a trip to your nearest sweet shop and buy a Milky Way®.

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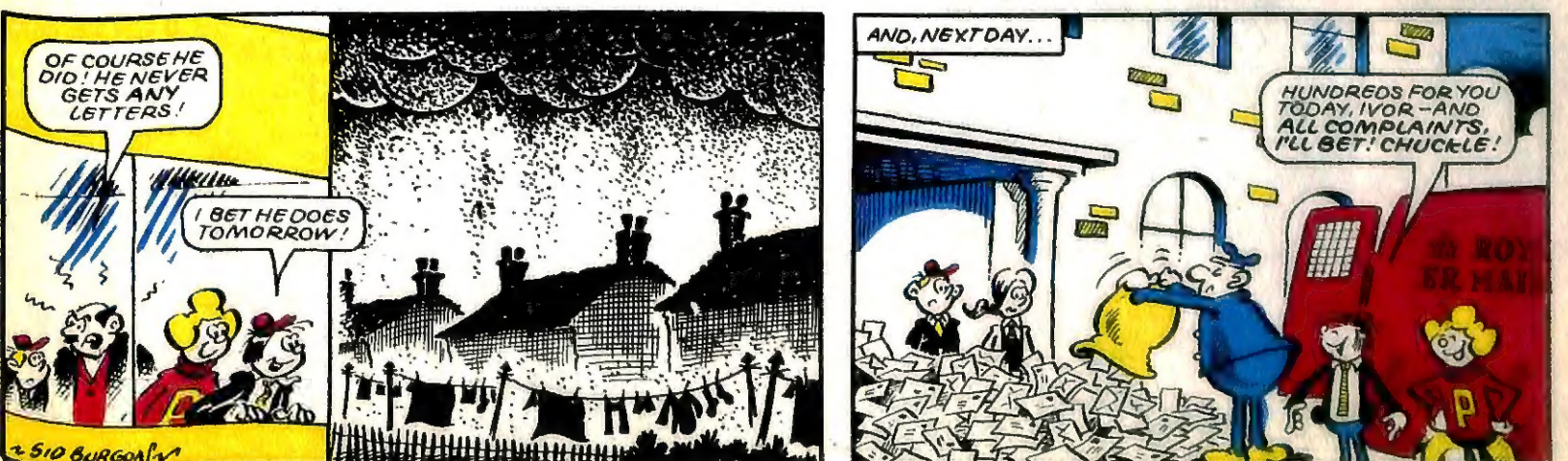
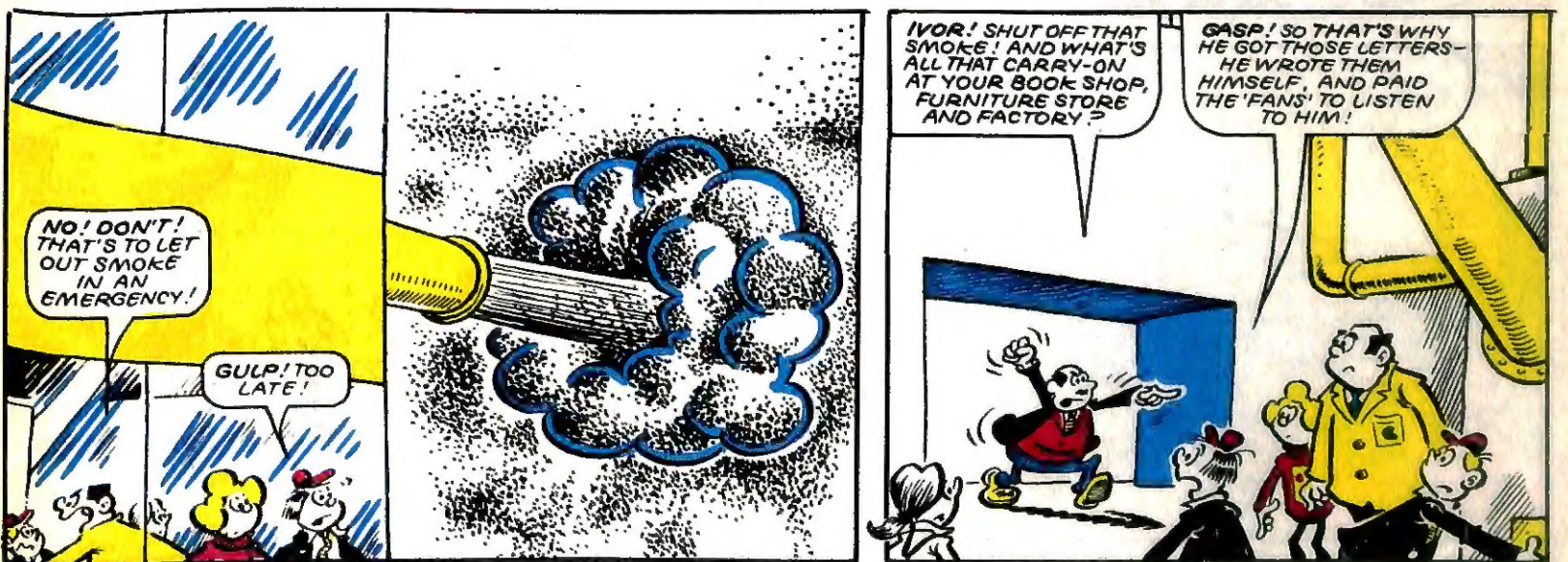
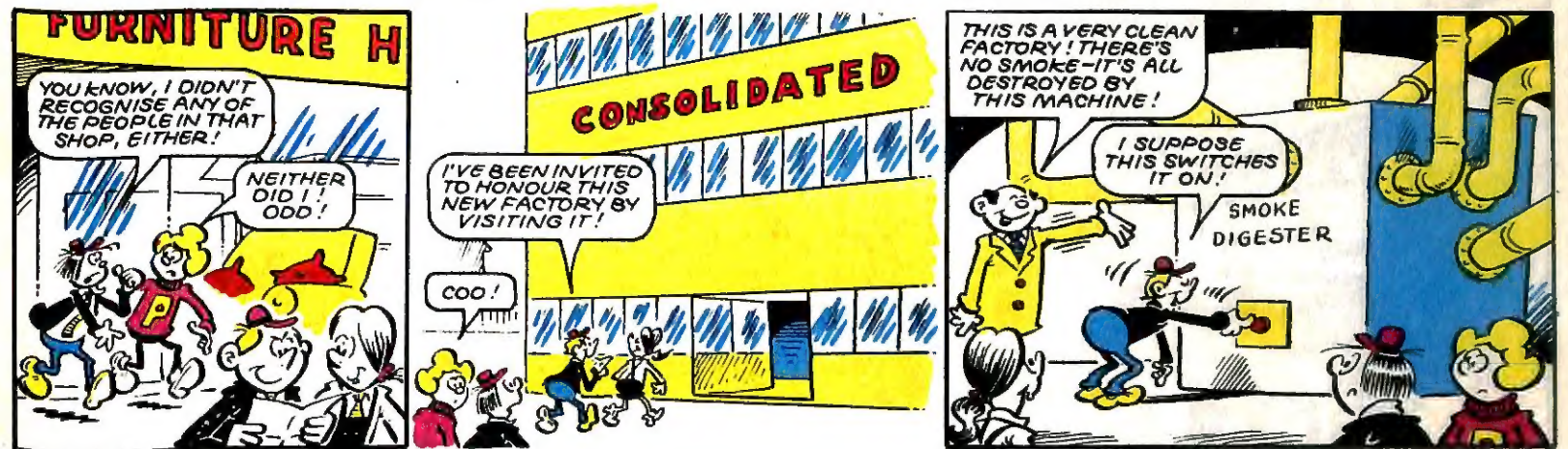
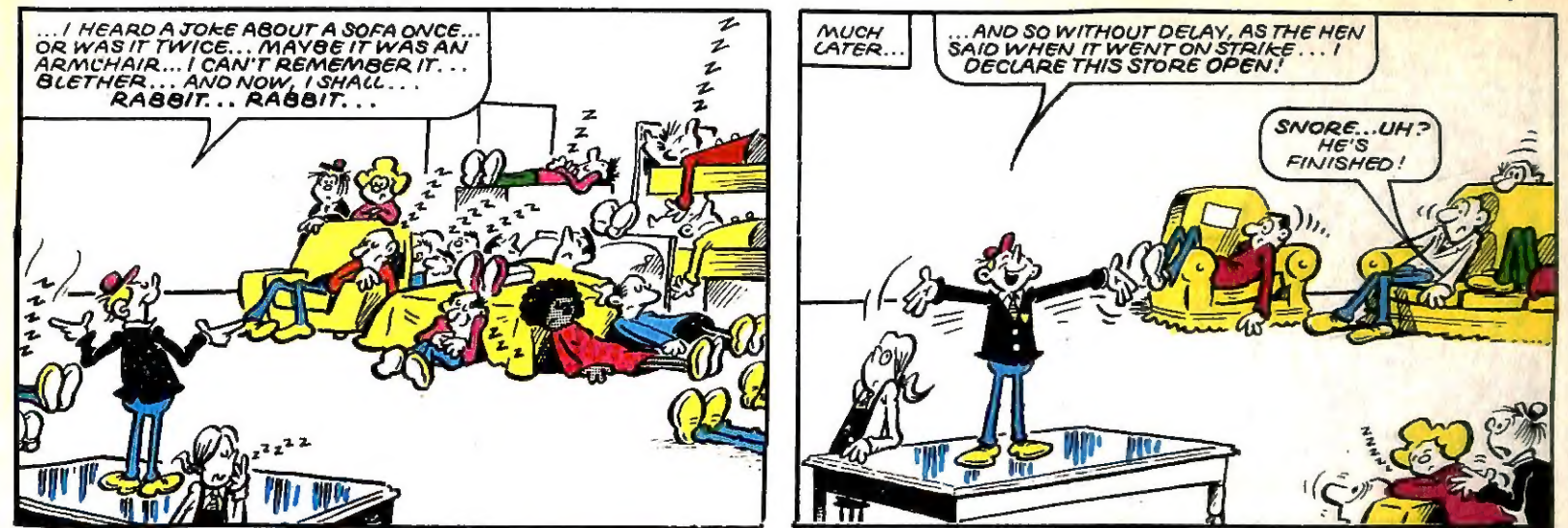
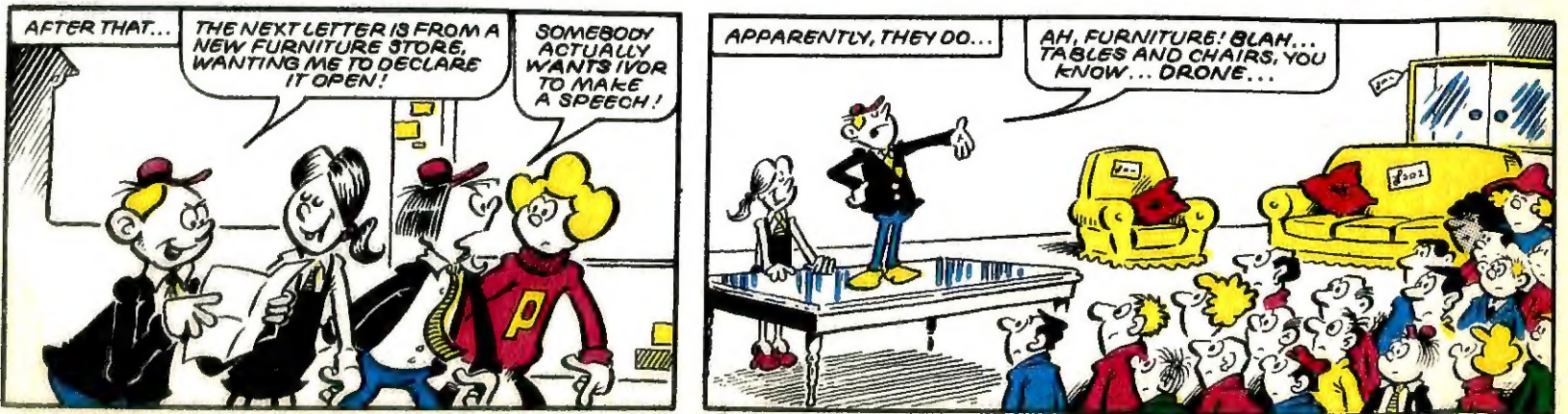
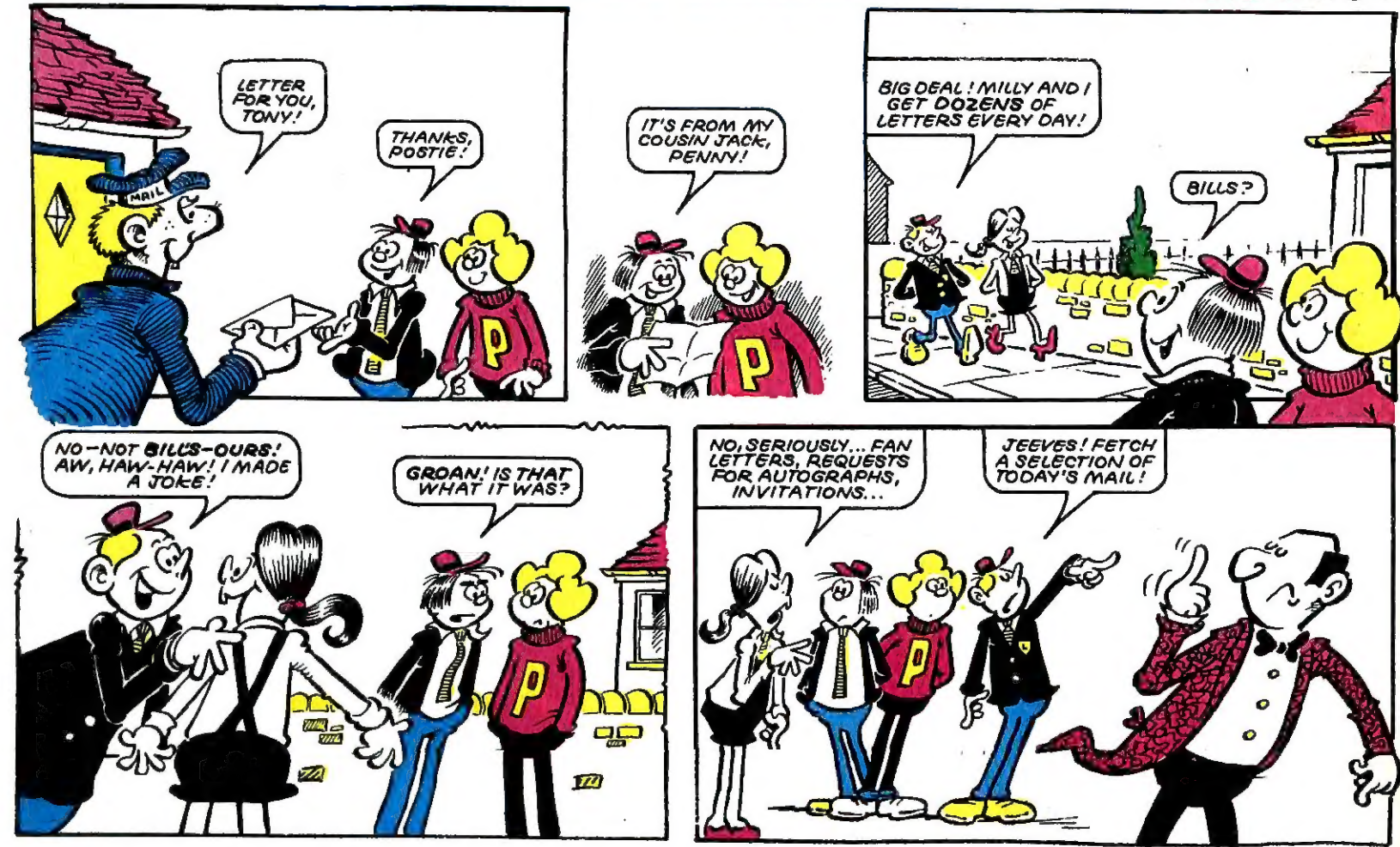


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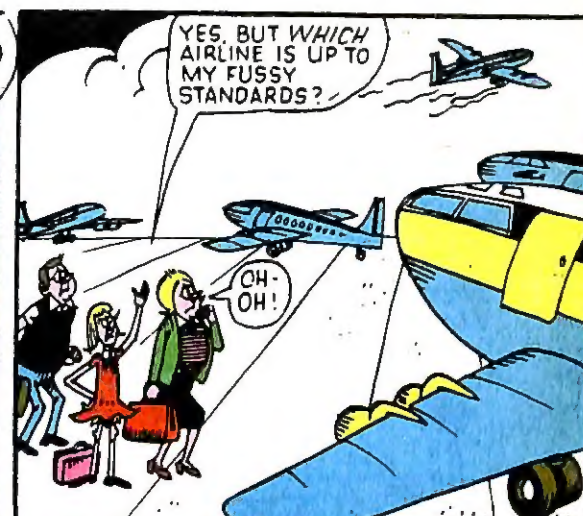
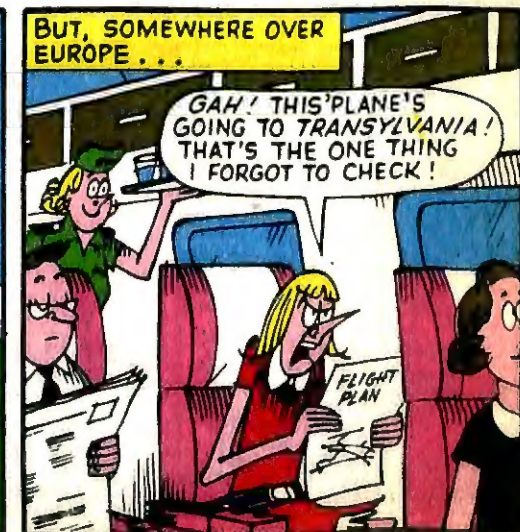
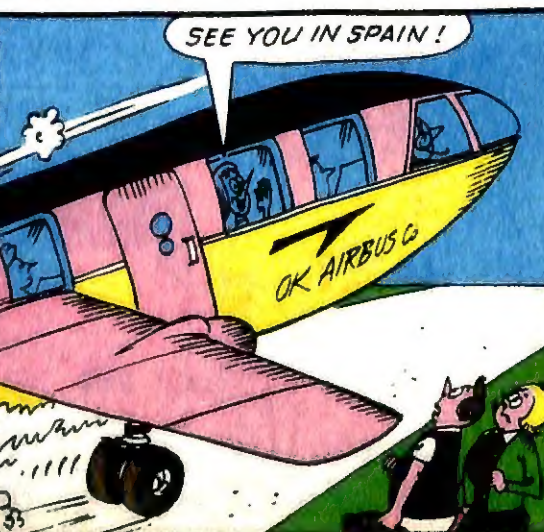
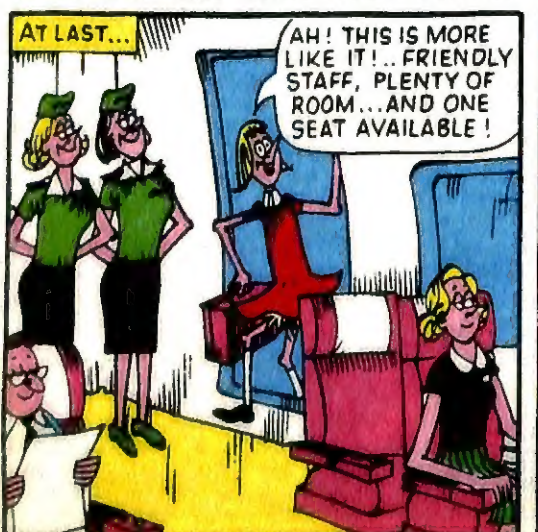
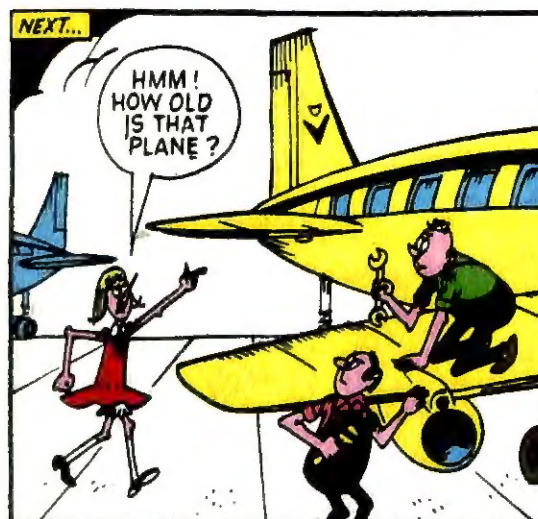
Closing date for this offer is 31.12.96. No purchase entry route. Send name, address and telephone number to Milky Way®/Legoland® Promotion, PO Box 123, Uckfield, East Sussex, TN22 5UX and we will check a Milky Way® wrapper on your behalf. We will let you know within 14 days if you have won. One only free entry per envelope. Applications from children under 16 must be accompanied by the signature of a parent or guardian. Promoter: Mars Confectionery, Division of Mars UK, Dundee Road, Slough SL1 4JL. Legoland® Windsor is open daily from 29th March - 29th September 1996, on weekends throughout October 1996 and for the UK half term week. Last opening day is 27th October 1996.

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With MILLY O'NAIRE and PENNY LESS



FUSS POT



TEST YOURSELF...TEST YOURSELF...

ARE YOU A REAL PAL?

To find out, answer each of the questions, tick the appropriate box, then check your score.

- 1 MUM HAS PUT THE CAT OUT WITHOUT ANY BREAKFAST, FOR BEING A NUISANCE! DO YOU ...**

A. Make a mental note to give it extra food when you get home? ☐

B. Smuggle it out some milk, even though you may be late for school? ☒

C. Not worry, 'cos it can look after itself? ☐
- 2 YOU ARE LEADING THE OPPOSING HOUSE FOOTBALL TEAM 9-0 WHEN YOU ARE CHOSEN TO TAKE A PENALTY AND YOUR PAL IS THEIR GOALIE! DO YOU ...**

A. Not hesitate and score? ☐

B. Ask the captain to get someone else to take the kick? ☒

C. Deliberately send the ball over the crossbar, 'cos you feel he's suffered enough? ☐
- 3 AS A PUNISHMENT, YOUR BEST FRIEND'S GOT TO STAY IN AFTER SCHOOL, PICKING UP LITTER! DO YOU ...**

A. Lend a hand? ☒

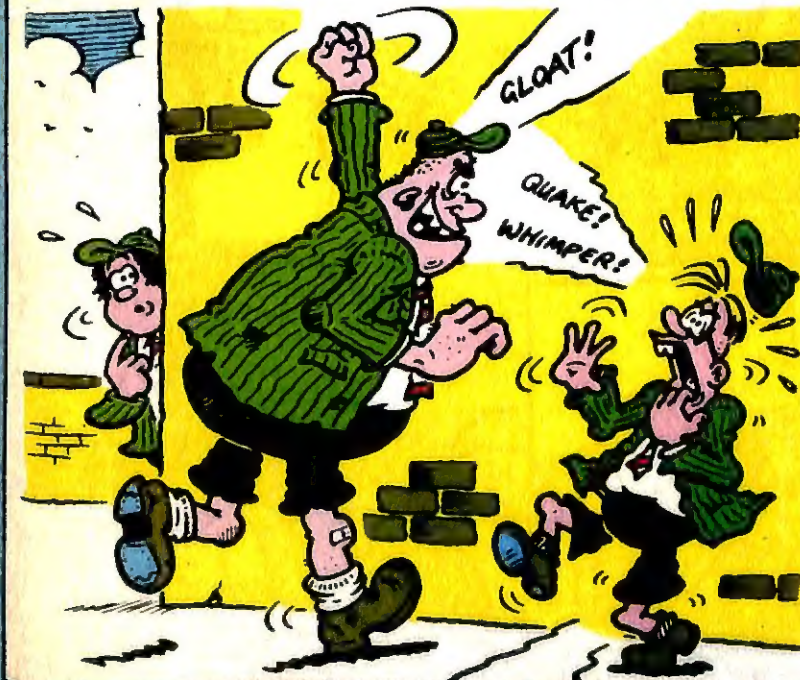
B. Sneak out of school the back way? ☐

C. Tell him you'll let his mum know he'll be late home? ☐
- 4 IN THE PLAYGROUND, BULLY BRIGGS HAS GOT YOUR TITCHY PAL CORNERED! DO YOU ... 3**

A. Disappear, pretending you haven't noticed? ☐

B. Yell out that the Head's coming? ☒

C. Stand between them and tell Bully Briggs to pick on someone his own size? ☐



- 5 YOU GET HOME AND MUM'S EXHAUSTED FROM DOING THE WASHING, GOING SHOPPING, AND GETTING THE FAMILY MEAL READY! DO YOU ...**

A. Ask her to make you a quick sarnie, 'cos you're starving? ☐

B. Say you'll get Dad to do the washing-up? ☒

C. Tell her to put her feet up while you make her a cuppa? ☐



- 6 YESTERDAY, YOU HAD A SILLY ROW WITH YOUR BEST PAL AND THIS MORNING SHE ASKS IF SHE CAN COPY YOUR HOMEWORK! DO YOU ...**

A. Say she can, as long as she says she's sorry? ☐

B. Help her out and make friends? ☒

C. Tell her to clear off? ☐



1. A-3, B-5, C-0
2. A-0, B-3, C-6
3. A-5, B-0, C-3
4. A-0, B-3, C-6
5. A-0, B-3, C-6
6. A-3, B-5, C-0

TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE

